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ARMY ORDNANCE BUREAU IS RESHAPED; BUSINESS MEN TO DIRECT OPERATIONS; AMERICA PLEDGED TO RUSH MEN ABROAD

SPUR TO MUNITIONS OUTPUT

Reorganization Made Public Is Modeled on British Lines.

McROBERTS HEADS DIVISION

Former National City Bank Executive Controls Orders and Contracts.

EXPERTS TO BE APPOINTED

Gen. Wheeler as Acting Chief Will Head Great Consolidation of Working Unit.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made tonight of the decision of the Administration to reorganize the Ordnance Department of the army.

Instead of having its functions distributed through five separate organizations under the Chief of Ordnance, the work of the department will be consolidated and the Chief of Ordnance will be assisted by an administrative and advisory staff, with four operating divisions, the principal business functions of which will be handled by competent business men.

These four divisions will deal with procurement, production, inspection and supply. Colonel Samuel McRoberts, formerly executive manager of the National City Bank of New York, will be placed in charge of the Procurement Division. No announcement of the names of the business men put in charge of the other three divisions was forthcoming tonight.

The new plan, under which it is proposed to make the bureau a great working unit, modeled somewhat after the British Ministry of Munitions, was outlined to the Senate Military Committee recently by Major Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, while he was being sharply questioned concerning delays and deficiencies in the supply of rifles and cannon. It now has been approved by Secretary Baker and put into effect.

General Crozier, whose renomination is pending in the Senate, continues as Chief, and no change is made in the assignment of Brigadier Gen. Wheeler as acting Chief while General Crozier serves on the War Council.

Announcement of New Program.

The official announcement was authorized by the Ordnance Department shortly after 11 P. M. as follows:

"The Secretary of War has approved a plan for the reorganization of the Ordnance Department, as announced in General Crozier's testimony before the Senate committee, and the plan is now being put into effect.

"Heretofore the business of the Ordnance Department has been conducted by five separate and more or less independent organizations, under the direction of the Chief of Ordnance. These divisions will now be consolidated. The Chief of Ordnance will be assisted by an extensive administrative and advisory staff. The principal business functions of the department, as distinct from the technical designing and other scientific work with which it is charged, will be carried on by four operating divisions:

"(A) Procurement Division.
"(B) Production Division.
"(C) Inspection Division.
"(D) Supply Division.

"(A.) The Procurement Division will negotiate all orders and contracts for artillery, small arms, ammunition, and other articles heretofore purchased by the various divisions of the Ordnance Department.

"(B.) The Production Division will have general charge of production. It will follow up, supervise, and stimulate the production of all articles contracted for by the Procurement Division.

"(C.) The Inspection Division will inspect and accept or reject all munitions of war contracted for by the Procurement Division.

"(D.) The Supply Division will receive and distribute all ordnance and ordnance stores, operate all storehouses, and have charge of matters pertaining to transportation.

"It is contemplated that this form of organization will make it possible to use to the fullest extent the experience of additional men trained in civil life, who will be called to the service for that purpose. Experienced business executives will be put in charge of the Procurement and Production Divisions, and the work of those divisions will be intrusted to recently commissioned civilians, supplemented by further acquisition of trained experts and men of proven business ability.

"The name of a prominent civilian will be announced within a few days to head the Production Division. Colonel Samuel McRoberts, formerly Executive Manager of the National City Bank of New York, will be placed in charge of the Procurement Division."

General Wheeler to Be in Charge.

The announcement involves a complete and most radical reorganization of the Ordnance Department. While General Crozier is legally and technically the Chief of Ordnance, he has

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Last 3 Holiday Mats. for Children. Cohan & Harris Thea., today, tomor'w, Sat.—Advt.

General Sibert, Pershing Aid, Relieved of Duty and Assigned to Command Department at Home

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Baker announced today that Major Gen. William L. Sibert of the regular army had been relieved as commanding officer of the First Division of American troops sent to France to serve under General Pershing and assigned to the command of the Department of the Southeast.

The Secretary also announced that Major Gens. William A. Mann and R. M. Blatchford had been relieved from active duty in France. General Blatchford will serve in the training camps in this country.

General William A. Mann, who is to command the Eastern Department, with headquarters at Governors Island, will relieve Major Gen. Eli D. Hoyle, a retired officer, who has been at the head of that department since Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell was assigned for other work.

In making the announcement Secretary Baker cautioned the newspaper correspondents not to speculate as to the reasons underlying the reassignments of these officers. He would not discuss the case of Major Gen. Sibert, who is seven years short of the retirement age of 64. There were suggestions today that General Sibert and General Pershing had some sort of misunderstanding, and that General Pershing had suggested to the War Department that his associate be relieved. These suggestions lacked confirmation.

The three Generals returned from France yesterday. General Sibert has been succeeded as commander of the 1st Division in France by Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, who was promoted last summer from Brigadier General. General Mann has been succeeded as commander of the Rainbow Division by General Charles T. Mencher.

General Mann was found physically unable to stand the strain of campaigning after his arrival in France, and was ordered home on that account.

HOUSE REPORTS ON ALLIED PLANS

All to Help America with Shipping to Hurry Our Men Overseas.

ALLIES TO FURNISH ARMS

Full Equipment Is Guaranteed for All Troops Sent to France During 1918.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — Secretary Lansing today made public a summary of the confidential report of Colonel E. M. House, who went to Europe as the head of the special war mission sent by President Wilson to the Paris Allied Council.

The pivotal recommendation made by the House commission is that American fighting forces be sent to France "with the least possible delay incident to training and equipment." This is accompanied by recommendations that the United States government speed up its war plans in every possible manner and that the shipping program be rushed.

Colonel House's recommendations are in line with suggestions that have been made by American officers returning from Europe, one of whom, it was learned today, urges that the United States Government should carry forward, as rapidly as possible, plans for increasing to approximately 5,000,000 men, the number of troops to be sent to Europe during 1918 and 1919.

It is also in line with the appeal that has been made by General Pétain that the United States send troops to France as rapidly as possible. The report made by Colonel House shows that England and France have guaranteed that they will be able to furnish all the equipment that will be needed for all the American forces that can be sent to France during the year 1918.

The Recommendations.

The principal recommendations are as follows:

"That the United States exert all their influence to secure the entire unity of effort, military, naval and economic, between themselves and the countries associated with them in the war.

"Inasmuch as the successful termination of the war by the United States and the Allies can be greatly hastened by the extension of the United States shipping program, that the Government and the people of the United States bend every effort toward accomplishing this result by a systematic co-ordination of resources of men and materials.

"That the fighting forces of the United States be dispatched to Europe with the least possible delay, incident to training and equipment."

The following statement by the State Department was made public in connection with the recommendations:

"A review of the report filed with the Department of State by Colonel House, the head of the special war mission which visited Great Britain and France in November, shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching a definite working plan for the prosecution of the war through co-operation of the Governments represented at the conferences held at Paris in the various fields of activity, and through marshaling the resources of the nations at war with the Central Powers and co-ordinating their uses under a common authority, thus avoiding the waste and uncertainties that arise from independent action.

"The results of the conferences as shown in the report are most gratifying

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD.
On account of changed conditions, Train No. 87, reaching Jacksonville and all Florida East Coast points, formerly scheduled to leave Washington effective January 7th at 8:15 P. M., will leave Washington at 7:15 P. M. Information and Pullman accommodations, 1198 Broadway, New York.—Advt.

CHARGES BLUNDER IN CAMP SUPPLIES

Eisenman Puts Blame for Lack of Uniforms and Blankets on Quartermaster.

CLASHES WITH SENATORS

Witness Denies His Committee Dodges Law in Letting Contracts to Members.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Blame for the shortage in uniform and blanket equipment of army training camps was put by Charles Eisenman, Vice Chairman of the Supply Committee of the Council of National Defense, upon the Quartermaster General's Department, in evidence today before the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Mr. Eisenman, who was put through a severe examination, defended his own committee against any delinquency. He maintained that the Supply Committee, of which he is the active head, had carried out the work of parceling out contracts and hurrying the manufacture of equipment, but that the Quartermaster General's Department had failed to get the equipment to the camps.

Although sufficient blankets had been made to supply all the men in camp, Mr. Eisenman said, the Quartermaster General's Department blundered in shipping too many blankets to some camps, while others had none. The department, he said, was also at fault in not having informed the Supply Committee as to exactly how many uniforms would be needed, this causing delay in getting the uniforms manufactured.

Senators questioned Mr. Eisenman about contracts given to various members of the Supply Committee, the witness testifying that nearly all of them were engaged in supplying the Government with equipment for the army. Senator McKellar brought out that the Supply Committee members did not vote on contracts in which their firms were directly interested.

Denies Evasion of Law.

The Tennessee Senator pointedly asked Mr. Eisenman if the Supply Committee members had avoided voting so as to keep from violating Section 3 of the food law, which forbids "voluntary or paid agents" of the Government from participating in any Government contract in which they are financially concerned.

Mr. Eisenman let Senator McKellar know that he resented the insinuation that the members were trying to "conveniently dodge the law," as the Senator put it. He defended the Supply Committee against any suggestion of favoritism in the award of contracts to its members.

At one point in the evidence Mr. Eisenman became aroused over questions about why the army contracts had been allowed to lag. He said he felt that the Senators were unjustly insinuating inefficiency and favoritism in the Supply Committee.

"The insinuations of Senators here are unfair and uncalled for," he exclaimed, heatedly. "I don't think it is fair to let such stuff go upon the record as has been given before this committee in the last few days."

The witness was led into an explanation of the activities of the Base Sorting Plant in New York, one of the owners of which is Ira I. Kaplan, brother of Samuel Kaplan, chief advisor to Mr. Eisenman on the Supply Committee. Mr. Eisenman insisted that the rag-sorting plant was not a "graft-

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"Baltimore and Ohio R. R. on and after Thursday, January 3rd, National Limited, leaving New York, West 23rd Street 3:50 P. M., Liberty Street 4:00 P. M., will be withdrawn."—Advt.

More U-Boats Sunk Than Built in December; British Ship Losses Rose to 21 Last Week

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Eighteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over have been sunk by mine or submarine during the last week, according to the Admiralty statement tonight. Three merchantmen under 1,600 tons also were sunk. This is a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered twelve, of which eleven were more than 1,600 tons.

Th arrivals numbered 2,111, and the sailings 2,074. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

Although the sinkings of ships of large tonnage in the last week have been rather heavy, the total for December is characterized as satisfactory, being only slightly larger than for November, which established a low record. The tonnage sunk during December was well below that of any month previous to September.

Moreover, the sinkings of submarines were greater in December than in any previous month since the war began.

Naval men assert that more submarines were sunk in December than the German shipyards were able to launch, so that the German submarine navy may now be said to have begun actually to shrink.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Although the submarine losses show an increase this week, THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent learns that this is regarded in official circles as an instance of the inevitable fortune of war. No special cause can be assigned for it.

On the other hand, THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent learns that there has been a marked increase in the number of U-boats sunk, and that as a result of the use of larger forces and more material, responsible officials are confident that the work of the submarines will be quickly made more perilous still. The recent wintry weather has driven the U-boats nearer inshore, and they have been more active near the British coasts. The Mediterranean is still a danger spot.

Some idea of the size of the effort now being made to obtain true freedom of the seas may be gathered from the number of mine-sweeping vessels employed constantly around the shores of the British Isles. Each day 967 of these mine sweepers are at work and scour 2,000 square miles of sea each day. Since the war began it is reckoned 8,000 German mines have been swept up, and of these 4,600 were destroyed last year.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Nine French merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending Dec. 29. There was no loss of vessels under 1,600 tons. Last week's losses were ten.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Submarines in the week ending Dec. 29 sunk one Italian steamship of more than 1,500 tons and one sailing vessel of less than 100 tons.

MOBILIZE ENGINE POWER FOR EAST

McAdoo Orders West and South to Rush Locomotives to Help Move Freight.

COAL POOLING IMMINENT

Pittsburgh District as Common Producer—Government Ownership Debate Frowned On.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The concentration of all available motive power of the railroads of the country in the fight to end congestion of traffic in the East was ordered today by William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads. Following a conference with members of his cabinet, Mr. McAdoo announced that the problem of obtaining a sufficient supply of locomotives was one of the gravest confronted, and that drastic action was being taken.

Reports are coming in from every part of the country concerning available locomotives, and a further survey is being made to determine how many locomotives in factories, which were intended for service in foreign countries, can be taken over by the Government.

Mr. McAdoo said that the survey of motive power already made had brought before him what he considered an amazing shortage of engines and other equipment essential for the rapid movement of freight. At the same time the transfer of locomotives, without regard to their ownership, to the congested sections, it is felt, will shortly bring about a great improvement.

To Speed Locomotive Building.

It is expected that Government control will add impetus to efforts to obtain the rapid construction of new engines. Conferences will be held with Government officials to determine the largest allotments of steel and other necessary materials available for such a program. It is understood that sufficient cars can be obtained if the locomotives are supplied.

A comprehensive plan for the relief of the New England district was presented to Mr. McAdoo by H. A. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, and was placed before the cabinet. It is understood that it provided for routing by rail and water under conditions impossible before common use of trackage, terminal facilities, and equipment was put into effect under Government control. Official orders covering the point probably will be issued tomorrow.

Poolnig of the output of the bituminous coal mines in the Pittsburgh district, including Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and part of West Virginia, probably will be put into effect within a short time in order to bring about the closest co-operation between the railroads and the mines. Representatives of the principal operators will meet here within a few days with Mr. Garfield to study the problem.

Under the pooling plan put into effect on a voluntary basis by the operators of the Central District, emergency shipments are made regardless of contracts. The adoption of such a plan in

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75 SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR LACK OF COAL

But Supplies Sent Via Pennsylvania Tunnels, with Milder Weather, Ease the Famine.

CITY'S TRUCKS TO BE USED

Fireboats Release Barges from Ice — Police to Seek Out Hoards—Utility Stocks Low.

Relief from the extreme weather of the past few days, combined with a series of drastic official actions yesterday, not only brought some immediate relief from the coal famine, but afforded excellent prospect that a very few days will see the acute stage safely passed. While the coal problem "is to be with us all Winter," in the opinion of experts, indications last night were that actual hardship in homes and the curtailment of production through lack of fuel, particularly in war industries, soon would be a thing of the past.

Despite varying factors tending to mitigate the extreme situation the public schools were hard hit yesterday. Five high schools and seventy elementary schools were closed because of direct lack of coal or owing to burst pipes or boilers, all directly attributable to the cold and fuel shortage.

Acting City Superintendent of Schools Gustave Straubenmuller reported to the new Board of Education at its first meeting yesterday the demoralized conditions of the school service, but was unable to make any definite prediction of relief. He said that all boroughs were affected and that Patrick Jones, Superintendent of Supplies for the whole system, was devoting all his time for the moment to Brooklyn, the worst affected borough.

The high schools which closed are Boys' High, Erasmus Hall, Manual Training, Commercial, and Bay Ridge, all in Brooklyn, and Wadleigh and an annex of Julia Richman which is conducted in Public School 87, in Manhattan.

Of the seventy elementary schools shut down twenty-two are in Manhattan, eight in the Bronx, thirty-five in Brooklyn, three in Queens, and two in Richmond. Of these the number closed because of direct lack of fuel was three in Manhattan, one in the Bronx, eighteen in Brooklyn and two in Queens. None were closed in Richmond.

Tunnels Carry Coal.

Under Government control the railroads took two big steps yesterday. They started the actual movement of trainloads of coal through the Pennsylvania tubes, hitherto sacred to passenger traffic, and arranged for hauling and furnishing yard accommodations for fuel by the New York Central, not ordinarily a large factor in the local fuel supply.

While the roads and other Government agencies were busy with their work the new city administration made a big contribution on its own account. Mayor Hylan decided to place all the physical resources of city departments at the service of the Fuel Administrators. As a result hundreds, if not thousands, of carts bearing the municipal label, and thousands of city

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Pennsylvania Drops 155 More Trains; New Haven Also Curtails Its Service

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2. — To clear tracks, conserve fuel, and release crews and locomotives for the movement of coal, necessary freight, munitions, Government supplies, and troops the Pennsylvania Railroad today announced that on Jan. 6 it would put into effect a general reduction of passenger train schedules on the lines east of Pittsburgh, Erie, and Buffalo. A total of 104 weekday trains and 51 Sunday trains will be withdrawn and the schedules of other trains will be altered.

The principal changes in through service will include the withdrawal of the Boston-St. Louis-Pittsburgh expresses, the two through trains east and west recently established — the Clevelander and the Buckeye Limited—the daily express trains between New York and Cleveland, the Pittsburgh-to-Philadelphia express leaving at 7:10 A. M., and the Congressional Limited, operated between New York and Washington, both north and south bound.

The Congressional Limited is probably the most famous train operated on the road, and has been running continuously for thirty-two years. The train leaving Washington at 4 P. M. will replace the Congressional Limited, and will consist of day coaches, one parlor car, and one restaurant car. The Congressional Limited southbound will not be replaced.

The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio have agreed to consolidate their service between New York and Washington and operate their trains on alternate schedules. The Baltimore & Ohio will continue to operate its train from the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Jersey City, and will not for the present, at least, make use of the Pennsylvania Station in New York.

Train service between New York, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and Point Pleasant will be alternated between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Pennsylvania eliminating two round trips under the revised schedules.

Passenger service to New York over the Reading Railway came to a standstill this afternoon, and officials said they could not tell when it would be resumed. Baltimore & Ohio trains from the South and West, which use the Reading's tracks to New York, were being sent forward, however.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A sharp curtailment in passenger train service, due to necessities of fuel conservation and the movement of freight, was announced by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tonight.

The Bay State Limited, between Boston and New York, and the State of Maine Express, which leaves New York daily for points in Maine, are among the better known trains which will be cut off, beginning Jan. 6.

BOLSHEVIKI BALK AT TEUTON TERMS; NEGOTIATIONS SAID TO BE BROKEN OFF; RED GUARD SENT TO REINFORCE FRONT

German Party Leaders Insist Reichstag Be Called; Socialists Protest Against Annexation Proposals

By GEORGE RENWICK.
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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 2.—Dr. von Kühlmann, the Foreign Minister, before leaving Berlin for Brest-Litovsk, received the party leaders in the Reichstag, including a representative of the Independent Socialists. The party leaders insisted on the Reichstag being called forthwith, and the Main Committee, which meets tomorrow, will consider this demand.

Owing to Dr. von Kühlmann's departure he will not be able to appear before the Main Committee, as expected, but it is believed the Chancellor will be present.

Report Germany Will Make New Peace Declaration

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"Dr. Richard von Kühlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, returned to Brest-Litovsk yesterday after a consultation with Emperor William. Dr. von Kühlmann while in Berlin also had a conference with the Socialist leaders, Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann, and Friedrich Ebert, who expressed the dissatisfaction of the Socialists over his intention indirectly to annex Russian territory now occupied by the Germans."

The Central Powers within the next ten days will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to The Daily Express quotes the Munich Nachrichten as saying. It is added that modifications may be introduced owing to the attitude of the Entente Powers.

REPORTS GERMANS WOULD QUIT WEST

Willing to Give Up Belgium and North France, Russian Delegate Says.

QUID PRO QUO IN EAST

Want Mesopotamia and Palestine Evacuated "to Save Teuton Prestige."

By HAROLD WILLIAMS.
Copyright, 1918, by The New York Times Company.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—It is just as well not to have nerves in Petrograd now. The atmosphere of the city grows rather suffocating. A vivid imagination might see grinning imps and gibbering ghouls at every corner. The pity of it all, the terrible tragedy of it all!

There was Sunday's demonstration, for instance, ostensibly for peace, but in reality, as most of the mottoes on tthe banners showed, for civil war. Crowds flowed down the main streets and gathered in the Field of Mars—crowds with music and banners red, white, and black; soldiers and workmen, youths, women, and children, celebrating some triumph, blindly asserting some confused and unintelligible principle.

It was a big demonstration and in point of numbers it was an effective parade of the Bolshevist forces. True the Intelligentsia was almost entirely absent; true several units of the garrison were almost unrepresented, and the workers' quarters sent mostly youths and women; but the masses were there in strength and the array of bayonets was imposing.

The German and Austrian Generals, Admirals, and Counts who looked on from the several windows could convince themselves that the Bolsheviki had physical power behind them in Petrograd, but if they could read the mottoes against the Cadets, the Constituent Assembly, and the Moderate Socialist parties they must have realized that Russia is now torn into an infinity of warring factions and that the demonstration was in essence a pitiful display of mass suicide. Even for the Germans it is difficult to make anything that can be called peace with such an incoherent medley as Russia now presents.

The difficulties of the Germans are illustrated by the statement of a member of the Russian delegation, Pavlovich, who himself is not a Bolshevist but a Socialist student of international affairs. He says they mobilized for the Brest-Litovsk conference their most brilliant experts in economics and diplomacy. Their tactics were remarkably flexible until the arrival of the Ukrainian delegation.

They went very far in concession to the principle of no annexations and no indemnities, but after the arrival of the Ukrainians General Hoffman most emphatically declared that the Germans would not evacuate the occupied territory, because while peace might be concluded with the Bolsheviki other portions of the Russian Army might continue the war with the help of England and France, and seize Brest-Litovsk and other important strategical points.

The Germans absolutely refused to evacuate the occupied territory until the conclusion of general peace. They cared nothing fo rthe form of government in Russia. Their only concern was whether peace would guarantee the complete neutrality of the whole Russian Army.

Germany, said Pavlovich, was prepared to evacuate Belgium and the occupied territory of France, but apparently only on condition of the evacuation of Mesopotamia and Arabia, otherwise the Germans' prestige in the Mohammedan world as in the whole world would receive a deathblow.

Pavlovitch personally considers the

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"RESOLVED—That we will no longer procrastinate—no longer—" See top of Page 8.—Advt.

RUSSIAN STAND PLEASES LONDON

View That Bolshevist Policy of Inaction May Baffle German Staff.

JEER NOT WITHOUT FORCE

Vast Disorganized Country Regarded as Formidable Problem for an Invading Army.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Details received from Petrograd today showing the nature of the break in the Russo-German peace negotiations created the liveliest satisfaction here, particularly among that relatively small section who refused to abandon faith in the Russian democracy.

When comparison of the proposals put forward by the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk with the specious terms in which Germany's engrossed acceptance was drafted became possible by their publication, some of the best authorities on Russia predicted that the Russians would certainly refuse to be drawn into such an obvious trap. This view received scant attention, however, owing partly to the recognized difficulty of determining underlying conditions in Russia amid the prevailing chaos and partly to the attitude of the reactionary press which painted Lenine, Trotzky and all Bolsheviki as tools or dupes of Germany.

The dispatch of Arthur Ransome, the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News, is not yet accepted as conveying the whole truth, but it is held to present a view which fits in better with what is known of and still hoped for from Russia than most of the views previously current. It receives some confirmation from Dr. Harold Williams, who is considered the most careful and best informed of the independent correspondents in Petrograd.

Ransome states that the Russians are standing firmly to their position, that the German evasions in regard to Courland and Lithuania and Poland are inacceptable, and that the negotiations have been suspended. To the question how, having dismantled their army before entering into negotiations, the Russians proposed to make good their demands, the answer returned was characteristically Bolshevist. The Russian delegates "jeered at the Germans and asked them what they proposed to do. They asked whether they proposed to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving people and disarm a revolutionary country where every workman had a rifle. They asked also what they proposed to say to their own democracy, which protested a couple of months ago against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania."

As The Westminster Gazette observes:

"This bold inversion of accepted military tests, this attempt to turn the weakness of Russia into her strength, is stunning and mystifying to all real politicians. With one accord they pronounce it to be either incredible folly or black treachery. We may nevertheless make a serious mistake if we dismiss it as unworthy of credence or understanding after all that has happened. Lenine and Trotzky are still, it appears, convinced that Russia is the intangible, as Jules Cambon said in August, 1914, and they believe in their final ability to blanket their enemy by the same masterly inactivity as baffled Napoleon in 1812.

"'Let him come on if he will. Let him see what he can do in the vast entanglement of a great country in revolution with starving towns and millions of desperate men with rifles in their hands. Let him see if he can get what he wants—the separate peace, trade and food supplies which alone make any negotiations worth while.'

"It is just the situation which the professional militarist most dislikes and fears. He understands organized armies and battles according to plan, and even trench warfare, but to advance into a vast unorganized country, with a million ambushes and no point of attack or settled objective is against all the rules and instincts of warfare as understood in Berlin. Trotzky, therefore, has only to keep asking 'What do you propose to do?' to win his point, and to win it, in his opinion, far more effectively than if he had an inferior army which could be met and beaten in the field."

CHU CHIN CHOW.
The Biggest Success in New York.
Eve. 8. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Manhattan Op. Ho.—Advt.

AMAZED AT PROPOSALS

Russian Council Will Not Consider Continued German Occupation.

TROTZKY DENOUNCES IDEA

Says Berlin's Demands Amount Really to Putting Military Pressure on Petrograd.

GERMAN TROOPS MUST GO

Release of All Socialists Arrested in Germany Also Demanded as Peace Condition.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2, (Associated Press.)—The chances of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers being effected seem remote, because of what are regarded as Germany's unreasonable demands.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevist Foreign Minister, and his associates take the stand that the Baltic provinces are in reality under military pressure while they continue to be occupied by Germany, and that their votes with respect to peace must be ignored, as now these provinces are virtually German dependencies, the loyal Russians having fled.

The Russian delegation upon its return from Brest-Litovsk yesterday laid before the Council of Commissioners at Petrograd Germany's demands which caused amazement and the declaration that the council was not favorable to acceptance.

An elaboration of the German position in letters and statements which followed the general statement of terms showed that the Germans hold that Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia, and Esthonia have already defined themselves nationally within the meaning of the peace terms proposed and insist that they shall not vote again. The Germans also explained, through General Hoffman, that Germany could not evacuate Riga, Libau, and other occupied points until certain that all Russia sanctioned peace. Otherwise Germany's enemies might assist Ukraine or other disaffected sections in opposition to the Central Powers.

M. Kameneff, a member of the delegation, read the German terms, which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers, and he declared that they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms, Russia will conclude peace not with the German Imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany."

German Terms as Submitted.

The German terms as submitted to the Brest-Litovsk conference were repeated in substance as follows:

Article I.—Russia and Germany are to declare the state of war at an end. Both nations are resolved to live together in the future in peace and friendship on condition of complete reciprocity. Germany will be ready as soon as peace is concluded with Russia and the demobilization of the Russian armies has been accomplished, to evacuate her present positions in occupied Russian territory, in so far as no different inferences result from Article II.

Article II.—The Russian Government having, in accordance with its principles, proclaimed for all peoples, without exception, living within the Russian Empire the right of self-determination, including complete reparation, takes cognizance of the decisions expressing the will of people demanding a full state of independence and separation from the Russian Empire for Poland, Lithuania, Courland, and portions of Esthonia and Livonia. The Russian Government recognizes that in the present circumstances these manifestations must be regarded as an expression of the will of the people, and is ready to draw conclusions therefrom. As in those districts to which the foregoing stipulations apply, the question of evacuation is not such as provided for in Article I., a special commission shall discuss and fix the time and other details in conformity and in accordance with the Russian idea of the necessary ratification by a plebiscite on broad lines and without any military pressure whatever of the already existing proclamation of separation.

Article III.—Treaties and agreements in force before the war are to become effective if not directly in conflict with changes resulting from the war. Each party obligates itself, within three months after the signing of the peace treaty, to inform the other which of the treaties and agreements will not again become effective.

Article IV.—Each of the contracting parties will not discriminate against the subjects, merchant ships, or goods of the other parties.

Economic War to Cease Also.

Article V.—The parties agree that with the conclusion of peace economic war shall cease. During the time necessary for the restoration of relations there may be limitations upon trade, but the regulations as to imports are not to be of a too burdensome extent and high taxes or duties upon imports shall not be levied. For the interchange of goods an organization shall be effected by mixed commissions to be formed as soon as possible.

Article VI.—Instead of the commercial treaty of navigation of 1894-1904, which is abrogated, a new treaty will accord new conditions.

Article VII.—The parties will grant one another during at least twenty years the rights of the most favored nation in questions of commerce and navigation. (This clause is apparently that carried in a German wireless message received in London and sent by cable on Dec. 31.)

Article VIII.—Russia agrees that the administration of the mouth of the Danube be intrusted to a European Danube commission, with a membership from the countries bordering upon the Danube and the Black Sea. Above Braila the administration is to be in the hands of the countries bordering the river.

Article IX.—Military laws limiting the private rights of Germans in Russia and of Russians in Germany are abolished.

Article X.—The contracting parties are not to demand payment of war expenditures, nor for damages suffered during the war, this provision including requisitions.

Article XI.—Each party is to pay for damage done within its own limits during the war by acts against international law with regard to the subjects of other parties, in particular, their diplomatic and consular representatives, as affecting their life, health or property. The amount is to be fixed by mixed commissions with neutral chairmen.

Article XII.—Prisoners of war who are invalids are to be immediately repatriated. The exchange of other prisoners is to be made as soon as possible, the times to be fixed by a German-Russian commission.

Article XIII.—Civilian subjects interned or exiled are to be immediately released and sent home without cost to them.

Article XIV.—Russian subjects of German descent, particularly German colonists, may within ten years emigrate to Germany, with the right to liquidate or transfer their property.

Article XV.—Merchantmen of any of the contracting parties which were in ports of any other party at the beginning of the war, and also vessels taken as prizes which have not yet been adjudged, are to be returned, or if that be impossible, to be paid for.

Article XVI.—Diplomatic and consular relations are to be resumed as soon as possible.

More than 200 Germans and Austrians attached to the peace delegations celebrated New Year's Eve at a dinner, which was attended by several neutral diplomats.

Herr von Riermann, the former German Consul General at Petrograd, is among the latest arrivals. There were no peace conferences today, as it was a German holiday. The Foreign Affairs Building has been put in readiness for the sessions.

Baron Admiral Keyserlingk and Count von Mirbach insist upon direct telephone connections with Berlin and express unwillingness to resume negotiations until telephones have been installed in their offices.

Germans and Russians have been designated to arrange an exchange of prisoners and resumption of the mail services between the two countries. Trains are running again between Riga and Petrograd.

Red Guards Sent to the Front.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Announcing the breaking off of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk by the Bolshevist Government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga, and elsewhere, the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent to reinforce the front, and that other preparations for defense are being made.

He quotes an article from the Bolshevist newspaper Izvestia discussing "the new phase in the peace negotiations." It says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words. "The Russian revolution cannot accept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try it, gentlemen," the article concludes.

The Bolshevist aim, The Daily News correspondent says, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms, which they think will discredit the imperialists generally, and he prophesies that if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, the Russian signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviki, but members of opposition political parties.

"I have private and reliable information with regard to the breaking off of the peace negotiations," he continues, "which establishes beyond doubt the honesty of purpose of the Bolsheviki. The Central Powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms, from which it appeared that the Germans considered Poland, Lithuania, Courland, &c., had already defined themselves. They further based their demand on the statement of Ukraine that it would not recognize peace negotiations at which it was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garrisons at Riga, Libau, and other strategic points.

"The Russian delegation, acting on unequivocal instructions from the Bolshevist authorities, took up an uncompromising attitude. They said self-definition was impossible until the last German soldier had left the country. Further, they jeered the Germans, asking what they proposed to do. They asked whether they intended to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving folk, or to disarm a revolutionary country in which every workman had a rifle. They also asked what the Germans proposed to say to their own democracy, which protested a couple of months ago against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania. They remarked that they were surprised that even the Prussian junkers had such audacity.

"The Germans asked time for consideration, and begged that this stage of the negotiations should not be published. The Russians refused to allow this, and left Brest-Litovsk."

M. Radek, on behalf of the Russian delegation, according to the Russian official news bureau, made the following statement at a meeting with the Austro-German delegates to discuss the condition of prisoners:

"At the moment our conference assembles with the object of alleviating the miseries of war, I have to announce that to those victims who fell in the battle for peace, now have been added still more sufferers.

"Many German friends of peace, Social Democrats and Independents, according to information received, have been put into prison in consequence of their fight for peace. It is impossible at present to verify this report, but if it should be well founded, the possibility of making a successful start with our humanitarian work will be made infinitely more difficult. We hope that the Austro-German delegation, now in the heart of revolutionary Petrograd, will at least have an opportunity of understanding the spirit which broke the chain of Russian citizens, and which regards prisoners of war as free men.

"We hope that the members of the Austro-German delegation will make that situation known to their respective Governments, so that suitable measures may be taken which will enable the representatives of this revolutionary spirit to apply themselves with complete confidence to the common task.

"At the same time I feel compelled on behalf of the Polish and Lettish delegations to draw the attention of the Austro-German representatives to the fact that many Russian citizens, for instance, Dr. Marklovsky, the Polish Social Democrat, and H. Daveschevsky, leader of the Lettish Social Democrats, have been deprived of their liberty by the German Government for conducting peace propaganda."

The correspondent of The Daily News, referring to M. Radek's speech, says that the Russians demanded that all Socialists imprisoned in Germany be released immediately. Count von Mirbach, head of the German political delegation in Petrograd, replied that this was a political question and that the delegation was only empowered to deal with technical matters. The correspondent reports that the Russians insisted, however, and that Count von Mirbach agreed to transmit the demand to the German Government.

The delegation, adds the correspondent, will probably be embarrassed by the further demand that large numbers of civilians who had been taken to Germany and forced to labor be released.

The representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey, the Russian delegate says, are most obstinate regarding concessions as compared with the German delegates, and he believes that their attitude will hamper further negotiations.

REPORTS WILSON READY TO REPLY WITH ALLIES

So Says English Correspondent Here—Methuen Urges War Aims Statement.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 3.—A Washington dispatch to The Manchester Guardian says:

"The American Government is considering very seriously the peace proposals made by the Central Powers at Brest-Litovsk. It is expected that the United States will make a joint reply with the Allies, now that the first outburst against the German and Austrian peace suggestions has died down. The possibility of their being a serious step toward peace is universally recognized, and while they will, of course, not be accepted as they stand, they will in all probability receive dignified reply from this country."

This report has attracted considerable attention as correcting earlier cablegrams which represented the President as determined to "have no parley" with the enemy and were made the basis for denunciations of "peace talk."

Recent dispatches to THE NEW YORK TIMES have shown that there is in Great Britain no peace talk in the sense of a surrender of principles, but at the same time there has been steady growth of a demand for what, as The Daily Chronicle suggested, was perhaps not most happily described as "a restatement of war aims." A striking letter is published today from Sir Algernon Methuen, head of the publishing house, who, starting from the hypothesis that Germany and her allies desire and require peace, says:

"It is possible that some hypocrisy lies behind the German invitation through the Russians, but to brush it aside as a trap and a snare when it may have an element of sincerity in it is to condemn the world to an indefinite prolongation of the war which is consuming young men by millions and money by thousands of millions. Let us assume that if we determine to continue the war indefinitely we shall be able to impose upon Germany drastic terms. If the Allies so decide and are willing to bear the cost and suffering and myriad uncertainties of a prolonged war we can probably outlast Germany, but we cannot hope to reach such an end in less than two years from next Spring, when the full strength of Americans will have come into action."

After discussing what two and a half more years of war may mean to the world, "a universal collapse, general chaos in which thrones will disappear and foundations of society be shaken," Sir Algernon continues:

"Now statesmanship is inspired by common sense. It tells us that we must accommodate our aims to our strength. Refusal to publish war aims is weakening both the Government and nation. When Britain entered into the war in 1914 she was filled with no selfish ambition. She had an ideal in her heart. Today we are disillusioned. We have been shocked by the publication of secret treaties, which disclose dreams of annexation which would have seemed immoderate to Alexander or Napoleon. Men will fight to the last and without counting the cost for a pure cause and they will be right, but for gross and material aims they will only fight so long as the cost is not disproportionate to the end. As soon as they begin to balance profit and loss the high motive is gone and slowly but inevitably their moral strength is sapped.

"The ambitions of the Allies should be clearly defined and publicly stated. They should be moderate; they should be as far as possible unselfish; they should be also, as far as possible, final in leaving no excuse for another war.

"If the Central Powers are, as they profess to be, eager and willing to discuss terms of peace, ought we not, however suspiciously, to meet their advances, find out if our main aims can be achieved and so free ourselves from the dread responsibility of prolonging this tragedy by a single week? Common sense cries out, for this world in agony demands it."

Current rumors that the question of a "restatement of war aims" in reply to such proposals as Germany is expected to advance is being considered are referred to by Professor Gilbert Murray in an article in which he says:

"Meantime let us not trouble too much about our Northcliffes and Carsons. When a different spirit begins to rule in Germany and Austria there will naturally come a change here and in France. In our Government, to do it justice, the change seems to have begun already. The debate on war aims has left the 'war after the war' a derelict outcast and established a league of nations as no belated afterthought, but the central aim of our whole policy, the policy enunciated by Sir Edward Grey on July 30, 1914.

"It was not, of course, the Cabinet which led us to this clear outlook; it was Asquith and President Wilson, Lord Lansdowne, and Lord Robert Cecil, the Labor Party program, and the whole necessities of the case. But no matter who led us or failed to lead us, we are there."

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peace prospects very gloomy and the German terms for Russia in particular unacceptable.

Meantime the German delegations fill the chief hotels in Petrograd, German commercial travellers are offering subscriptions to German papers, and Germany promises soon to open direct postal and telegraphic communication with Germany.

The prospects of the Constituent Assembly are dimmer than ever. The Social Revolutionary leader and former Minister, Avksentieff, has been arrested and the chief members of the League for the Defense of the Constituent Assembly have been lodged in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The Social Revolutionaries are trying to effect a compromise with the Bolsheviki as to the date of the opening, but have received no reply to their application.

The Council of the People's Commissaries has confiscated the property of the Russo-Belgian Metallurgical Company and forbidden all deals in urban property pending the issue of the decree for its nationalization.

Yesterday the Red Guard raided the premises of the International Telegraphic Agency at Kosmos, which, since the Bolshevik rising and the strike of employes of the Petrograd Telegraphic Agency, has been the only source of foreign telegrams for the Russian press. An order was issued for the liquidation of the agency, and the premises were sealed up.

RUMANIANS CLASH WITH THE BOLSHEVIKI

Occupy Bessarabian Town and Shoot Extremist Leaders—Cossacks Subdue Bolshevist Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Bolshevist authorities, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, have received information that the situation on the Rumanian front is very serious.

The relations of the Bolsheviki with Rumanian officers are said to be becoming alarming. It is said that the Rumanians have occupied the Bessarabian town of Loevo and have arrested and shot several Bolshevist leaders.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevist Foreign Minister, sent a note on the subject to the Rumanian Minister in Petrograd, who, in his reply, accused Russian troops of plundering Rumanian villages. It is said that Trotzky regarded the reply as unsatisfactory.

Cossack troops have occupied the town of Alexandrovsk without opposition and the Bolshevist garrison was disarmed, according to other advices from Petrograd. It is not stated which Alexandrovsk was captured. (There are several towns and villages in Russia named Alexandrovsk, but the nearest to the Cossack territory are those in Ekaterinoslav and in Stavropol.

Other Bolshevist regiments are said to have been disarmed by the Orenburg Cossack leader, Kazatin, who returned the arms after the Bolsheviki swore never to fight against the Ukrainians and Cossacks.

The Cossack commander at Rostov reports that the Bolsheviki have liberated a number of prisoners of war and armed them. Bolshevist troops still occupy parts of the Don mining district, but they are unable to send coal to Petrograd.

There was more street fighting in Odessa on Monday, but it apparently was not serious.

A new republic has been set up in the Black Sea territory, with Novorossysk as the capital. A coalition cabinet, including Constitutional Democrats, has been formed. (Tchernomorsk, or the Black Sea territory, is a district of Transcaucasia consisting of a long narrow strip on the coast of the Black Sea and on the west slope of the Caucasus.)

The Bolshevist news agency in Petrograd announces that the Council of People's Commissioners has decided to recommend to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates recognition of the political independence of the Republic of Finland. A special commission has been appointed to take measures for the separation of Finland from Russia.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The semi-official news agency today made public a communication from Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevist Foreign Minister, asserting that the Rumanian authorities ordered the Bolshevist committee visiting that country arrested and tried, and declaring that they would have been shot except for intervention by the Cossacks.

The agency says that Trotzky, in a protest to the Rumanian Minister, has demanded the punishment of those responsible for the alleged outrage and declared that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates would not shrink from using the harshest methods against Rumanian counter-revolutionary conspirators, the accomplices of General Kaledine, Lieut. Gen. Stcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, and the Rada, and also would not respect the positions occupied by the conspirators of the Rumanian hierarchy.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SLAIN AT IRKUTSK

Petrograd Hears That Foreigners Were "Exterminated" During Recent Fighting There.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31, (Delayed.)—A dispatch to the British Embassy from the British Consul at Harbin, Manchuria, says that British and French residents of Irkutsk, Siberia, have been "exterminated" in the recent fighting against the Bolshevist forces. The dispatch adds that Irkutsk was under heavy bombardment for two days and much property was destroyed.

The Embassy is inclined to believe that the word "exterminated" is an exaggeration. Although there are no official figures at hand, it is said that there are not more than fifteen French and British residents in Irkutsk. It is not known whether any Americans were there, but it is believed there were not.

SMITH WILL SPEED UNLOADING OF CARS

Problem of 38,000 Congested at Terminals Faces McAdoo's Aid on Beginning Work.

WILL FOLLOW TRIED LINES

Plans Few Revolutionary Changes in Operating Methods—Shortage of Water at Jersey City.

In taking hold of the Eastern railroads yesterday, A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central, as Assistant Director General of Railroads, made it plain that he contemplated few revolutionary changes. He believes that the railroads are well adapted to the task before them, and that what is needed is speeding up along the present lines of operation, rather than revolutionary changes in policy. He made it plain that he expected to interrupt commercial business as little as possible. Rather than attempt to relieve congestion by embargoing nonessentials, he believes that better results can be obtained by eliminating priority orders and forcing prompt unloading of cars, under extreme penalties.

Mr. Smith believes that the railroads can haul the traffic offered to them if no abuse is made of the use of their facilities. There has been such abuse, he holds, and he believes it can be removed by the enforcement of the orders issued by him to the Eastern railroads. He doesn't believe the railroads have failed in their task so much as they have been hampered by circumstances Government operation will remove.

Typewritten instructions were issued to the Eastern railroad Presidents covering the points contained in his preliminary order. In this connection, he said the big question now was getting cars unloaded. He said the roads had 38,000 cars at Atlantic ports which were out of use because there were no facilities for taking care of their contents—lack of ships, terminals, and so on. It is his intention to see that those cars are unloaded. If consignees do not do so transportation facilities will be closed to them.

"If you order a wagonload of groceries and keep the wagon waiting five hours before you unload it," he said, "the grocer wil not serve you the next time. If we give a man transportation, he should not abuse the use of our facilities."

Mr. Smith devoted much of the day to the coal situation. There was issued by the Pennsylvania this statement:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad, on order of A. H. Smith, representing Secretary McAdoo, will ship 100 cars of coal through the tunnels to Long Island City tonight. Two hundred cars a night will afterwards pass through."

Mr. Smith explained that the coal would be moved at a time to interfere as little as possible with the passenger traffic.

Asked what he thought of cutting down traffic 50 per cent., as was done in England, Mr. Smith said he doubted if that would be necessary. He said it was necessary to the industrial life of America that there be a great deal of traveling.

Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that railroad operation out of Jersey City yesterday was hampered by a shortage of water. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, over which Baltimore and Ohio trains operate, issued this notice:

"Owing to the insufficient water supply furnished at Jersey City train service will be reduced and irregular."

The situation in Jersey City became so alarming that an appeal was sent to Mr. McAdoo. The Director General telephoned W. C. Fisk, President of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, last night that he would take action to prevent a water famine in Jersey City. Mr. Fisk said:

"Owing to the continued cold weather, the water supply in Jersey City became very much reduced this morning, so that there was considerable anxiety as to sufficient water supply for locomotives of railroads terminating at that point, and also for the several large power houses, including that of the Hudson and Manhattan Company. The matter was brought immediately to the attention of W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, and at his request the East Jersey Water Company agreed to supplement the Jersey City supply by diverting into the Jersey City mains a sufficient amount of water to assure a supply to the locomotives and power houses."

Commissioner Fagan of Jersey City said that in the last twenty-four hours 20,000,000 gallons of water had been wasted in Jersey City through faucets being left running to prevent the freezing of pipes. Pressure became so weak that many houses could not get water above the first floor.

SHORTAGE OF COAL HOLDS UP WAR SUPPLY

Probably 150 Steamers Tied Up in This Port Alone—Some Have Been Waiting Ten Days.

There were between 125 and 150 steamships detained in this port yesterday for lack of coal, and the number is increasing daily. It was said on authority that there was no coal in sight for the navy or the merchant marine and no relief was expected for another ten days.

Among the ships detained are American, British, and French mail steamships. Some of these are now ten days late in starting. By pooling the coal lighters, as was done yesterday and will be today, the companies hope to get enough coal to dispatch one American and one French steamship toward the end of the week.

Passengers who have been waiting orders to sail for the last week or more are anxiously questioning the offices as to whether there is any hope of sailing.

The shipping of Newport News, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and other Atlantic ports is also suffering from the coal shortage, which is delaying the dispatch of both men and supplies for the war. Naval and military officials have tried in every way to get coal for the vessels under special charter to the Government, but have not yet succeeded in obtaining more than promises from the Fuel Administration.

As to general shipping conditions, every foot of pier space in the harbor has been taken, and big steamships arriving here to take cargoes to the Allies are ordered to anchor until there is room for them.

MOBILIZE ENGINE POWER FOR EAST

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the Pittsburgh district would end the last of the restrictions on the distribution of the output there and assure immediate shipments to the needy sections by the shortest haul from the mine.

Mr. McAdoo devoted practically his entire time today to the transportation problem, as related to the coal famine. His cabinet was in session until late in the afternoon preparing orders designed to relieve the congested conditions in the East.

The Fuel Administration reported a speedy movement of coal diverted for the immediate relief of New England to keep the war industries going on a maximum basis. This statement was issued calling attention to the rapidity with which the railroads had been adjusted to Government direction:

"At noon on Monday the Fuel Administration ordered 1,250 cars of coal tied up behind congestion at Pennsylvania points to New Jersey tidewater points. Of this coal 750 cars were for New England distribution and 500 for the use of the United States Shipping Board. By noon on Tuesday the first trainload of this coal had reached Jersey terminals and by six o'clock this morning six trains, carrying 315 cars of coal, had reached Jersey points."

Running the railroads of the nation as a single system is a twenty-four-hour job, according to Director General McAdoo. At the end of a strenuous day he was asked to explain a peculiarly complicated problem about finances. He looked his questioner straight in the eye, passed a hand across his forehead, laughed, and exclaimed:

"Let up on that! I haven't even had time to consider it. And if you had seen yourself, with a rope bound about your waist, attempting to haul fifty cars loaded with coal over a bridge you wouldn't ask such questions just now."

Mr. McAdoo admitted that the bridge experience happened to him in a dream last night.

Congress will reconvene at noon tomorrow with interest centred for the time on legislation in connection with the Government direction of railroads, which will be given preference over other measures. Leaders in both houses were rallying their forces today for speedy action to back up the steps already taken. The clash of opinion will not come, it is believed, until after President Wilson delivers his message on Friday outlining the action he desires Congress to take.

It was reported that word had gone about that the question of Government ownership of the railroads as the outcome of Government control must not be permitted to appear as the big issue and that any extended debate on that basis which threatened to delay action would be considered ill-timed and dangerous to the success of the present Government action. Bills to be submitted will not contain anything pointing to Government ownership, and the Administration forces will be lined up, it is said, against those who attempt to inject that issue into the proposed laws.

It has been suggested that the legislation should give the President, through any agency he might select, power to purchase certain railroad securities. It is said that Mr. McAdoo favors the formation of a Government-controlled corporation, capitalized at perhaps $1,000,000,000, to handle the financial problems; but he has refused to discuss this matter in detail.

With the power to purchase, such a corporation could take up bonds and stocks, issued to obtain funds for new equipment, thus making it unnecessary to offer such certificates for sale to the public, a step which some have held might interfere seriously with future Liberty Loan sales.

A specific emergency appropriation of $150,000,000 or more probably will be asked for administrative purposes.

In connection with the compensation to be paid to the railroads, provision may be made by which lines which feel that they have not been fairly treated may accept 70 per cent. of the allotted return and carry their pleas to the courts for readjustment. Compensation to railroads which have made little or no profit during the last three years, as well as to those which under Government control may earn considerably above the guarantee, it has been intimated, will be determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission or a board of arbitration.

ORDNANCE BUREAU IS REORGANIZED

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been detailed for special duty on the newly created Army War Council, and while serving as such has nothing to do with the administration of the Ordnance Department.

General Charles B. Wheeler has been designated as acting Chief of Ordnance and it is he who will top the new reorganization of the bureau.

In the past the Ordnance Bureau has been subdivided into many branches, each charged with its own specialty. Careful study of the situation has convinced those who had to do with the reorganization all of the separate and more or less independent branches of the organization all of the separte and more or less independent branches of the bureau have been consolidated, and out of this amalgamation of the entire department, which is now occupying twenty-one different buildings in Washington, will be formed the new organization, headed by General Wheeler, with the new divisions serving under him.

It was asserted by a high official after the announcement was made that the radical change aims to set up an organization in charge of the best men that can be found for the positions. The men to take charge of the Production, Inspection, and Supply Divisions, while not named, have been chosen.

These will be civilians, who, like Colonel McRoberts, were recently commissioned for service in the Officers' Reserve Corps. High officials said the names of these division chiefs would be announced within the next few days.

75 SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR LACK OF COAL

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workers, today are at the service of the Administrators for the emergency distribution of coal. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a conference of the full Board of Estimate, at which New York County Fuel Administrator Schley was present long enough to outline immediate needs.

Mayor Hylan last night wired Director General of Railroads McAdoo of the city's readiness to play its full part and the Mayor sent his cabinet heads home with instructions not only to do all in their power in relieving the situation, but to remain within call, so that they might be reached at any hour in case of need.

According to Frank Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, the departments which can furnish trucks and men are the Police Department, the Highways Department, the Street Cleaning Department, the Park Department, and the Department of Docks and Ferries. The Board of Estimate went further than to order the departments named to co-operate with fuel officials and directed Police Commissioner Bugher to order police officials to set in motion today a search of all the city so that every possible hidden hoard of coal might be uncovered. At the same time the police head was directed to report direct to the Mayor any cases of extreme want or suffering which came to his attention through this search.

County Administrator Schley, in an interview last evening, asserted that much had been done during the day to relieve actual shortage. After reviewing the work accomplished by the railroads, which, he said, would stick to the job all night, he declared that 40,000 tons of coal had come into the city in twenty-four hours, and that more than 1,000 cars were unloaded during the day.

Fireboat Breaks the Ice.

Another factor in easing the situation, said he, was the successful drive of the fireboat New Yorker, aided by New York Central tugs, in smashing ice fields which have held coal barges.

Mr. Schley, asked about a threatened strike of coal truck drivers, said that at a meeting in his office between representatives of the leading coal dealers and Michael Casel, representing the International Teamsters, Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers' Union, it was decided that an increase would be given to the men, but the exact amounts had not been decided upon. "There will be no strike," he added.

He also said that two more cases of extortion on the part of dealers had been placed in the hands of the United States District Attorney, but gave no details.

There was a report in official circles yesterday that Camp Upton, at Yaphank, and the camps at Rockaway Point and other places where there are large numbers of soldiers, were responsible in part for the coal shortage because they were holding cars on sidings for weeks, using coal directly out of them instead of unloading it. This will be investigated.

Harry T. Peters, Chairman of the Fuel Conservation Committee, yesterday made public the preliminary results of a survey of the amount of coal held by public service corporations. He found that during December unprecedented inroads had been made into their reserves in most cases. Mr. Peters pointed out that many thousands depend upon these companies for light and heat and millions for transportation, and expressed the opinion that any attempt to commandeer their already depleted reserves would be a serious mistake. On the contrary, Mr. Peters urged the fuel administrators to devote every effort to maintaining the supply of these corporations, and said failure to do so would amount to criminal negligence.

Manufacturing plants in Newark, Bayonne, and other cities in New Jersey were forced to close yesterday because of lack of fuel. The plants of Thomas A. Edison suspended work on Government contracts, and about 6,000 employes were sent home. Work will be resumed when coal is received. In Plainfield the Public Service Corporation requested all industrial plants using motors to use no current until further notice because of lack of coal to generate power. Many factories in Newark were also closed for lack of fuel and water, and factories in Marion and other towns served by the Service Corporation suspended.

The public schools in Bayonne were closed for lack of fuel. In Paterson the Public Service Gas Company replenished a great part of its reserve supply and residents in Paterson, Passaic and nearby towns were instructed to resume full use of gas.

Although many villages in Westchester County are without fuel, a supply is to be hurried to them through Poughkeepsie. Yonkers reported that it had plenty of coal in transit to fill all demands.

FIRST COAL ARRIVES BY PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL

One Hundred Carloads Sent to Long Island City—New York Central to Handle Fuel.

Two important steps were taken by the National Railroad Administration yesterday to relieve the New York City coal situation—first, arrangement was made for 100 cars of coal to be run through the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels from New Jersey, under Manhattan, and into the Long Island yards of the Pennsylvania, from which it is to be distributed to Manhattan and Brooklyn; second, the New York Central announced it would place cars of coal in its yards at 130th Street and at Kingsbridge as fast as they were unloaded. Coal cars will be run through the Pennsylvania tunnels at the rate of 100 a day for the present; the number will be increased if the cars are unloaded fast enough. The New York Central's west side yards will accommodate 100 cars at a time, and they will be replaced with loaded cars as fast as they are unloaded.

The first coal moved through the Pennsylvania tunnels, starting shortly after midnight. The cars carried about fifty tons each; there were 100 of them, run about ten in a train. The coal was put on the Pennsylvania tracks by the Lehigh Valley and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, consigned to the Sunnyside yards of the Long Island Railroad. It was announced that shipments of coal to New England would be made today by the following route: From the Pennsylvania yards at Greenville, N. J., floated across New York Bay to Bay Ridge, and thence over the Hell Gate Bridge to the New Haven tracks.

A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central and Assistant Director General of Railroads, in charge of the railways of the Eastern United States, said that the situation had improved as the result of the steps taken at the outset of the national administration of the roads. He said that due to general conditions the coal problem would be "with New York all Winter," but declared that the railroads were not to blame primarily. From reports received from railroad Presidents yesterday he pointed out that 175,000 tons of coal were "backed up to New York" and that it was not the fault of the railroads that this was not distributed.

The coal situation was foremost of many matters which came before Mr. Smith on his first day in active control of the Eastern railroads. The situation was reviewed at a meeting of the fuel administrators and the Presidents of the Eastern roads in the offices of the Chase National Bank yesterday morning. It was attended by Mr. Smith, Albert H. Wiggin, State Fuel Administrator; Reeve Schley, County Fuel Administrator; Harry T. Peters, Chairman of the Fuel Conservation Committee; President Truesdale of the Lackawanna, President Underwood of the Erie, President Loomis of the Lehigh Valley, President Kerr of the New York, Ontario and Western, President Besler of the Jersey Central, President Dice of the Reading, President Rea of the Pennsylvania and President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The first business before the meeting was the receipt of a report from the engineers of the Pennsylvania announcing that it would be safe to use the tunnels for coal trains. Mr. Smith then announced that the use of the tunnels would be ordered at once. It was pointed out that the coal would go to Long Island City and from there be distributed. President Smith also announced that he would place west side facilities of the New York Central for the relief of the coal situation. He said that the coal would be lightered to the Sixtieth Street docks of the Central and moved from there up the Riverside Park tracks of the Central to the 130th Street and the Kingsbridge yards, which are easily accessible. The New York Central is not a coal road and this marks a wide departure in railroading. It was also decided that the coal docks will be worked for twenty-four hours in shifts.

At the meeting a letter addressed to Mr. Wiggin was presented by Mr. Peters, making the following recommendations, to which Mr. Smith agreed:

1. That a practical railroad official directly connected with or in charge of each dock meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday at this office and be empowered to co-operate with this committee, to go more fully into this matter and make any practical recommendations that they think will be necessary to meet this critical situation.
2. It is recommended that all docks immediately arrange to work twenty-four hours daily.
3. That all docks increase their steaming facilities for the thawing of frozen coal to the maximum immediately.
4. That this committee recommend the pooling of all coal, so that no additional time may be lost in switching.
5. That this committee recommend that any coal, silt, or any anthracite steam sizes containing material that will not pass through a one-sixteenth-inch mesh, otherwise dirt, to be temporarily eliminated until such time as all the larger sizes of coal be dumped, as it is found that the time consumed in unloading a car of this kind materially interferes with prompt movement.
6. It is recommended after our investigation that every effort be made to increase labor and the locomotive service at these docks, which is found to be inadequate.
7. That the docks work Sundays and holidays until the present stringency is past.

According to reports made to Mr. Smith later in the day by the different railroads, there were between 4,000 and 5,000 cars of coal at tidewater last night ready for delivery. The Central of New Jersey reported 473 cars at Elizabethport, the Lackawanan had 366 cars at Hoboken, the Lehigh Valley 1,165 cars at Perth Amboy, the Pennsylvania 695 cars at South Amboy, and the Erie 600 cars at Jersey City terminals. This meant that there were more than 210,000 tons of coal at tidewater for New York City. The normal consumption in the city is 45,000 tons a day in Winter.

While extraordinary measures were being taken to bring coal into New York, the usual facilities improved yesterday. The Lackawanna early in the morning got ten carloads to 135th Street and the same number of cars to the Wallabout Terminal in Brooklyn. The Lehigh Valley sent twenty cars of coal to the West Twenty-seventh Street yards, North River.

TEMPERATURE RISING, BUT COLD STILL KEEN

Better Coal Supply Reduces Suffering—Many Accidents and Fires Due to Weather.

With the rise in temperature and the partial relief of the coal famine among small dealers there came a marked change for the better yesterday in conditions among the poor and among that larger class which has suffered from lack of fuel rather than lack of money. Not a single death directly attributable to cold was reported in the city throughout the day. There were accidents resulting in inconvenience and discomfort, but little of serious moment. The weather man last night promised little improvement in the way of temperature. His forecast read:

"Fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday, moderate north and east winds."

This is the hourly temperature record for yesterday, the temperatures all being above zero:

1 A. M.	4	1 P. M.	8
2 A. M.	3	2 P. M.	8
3 A. M.	1	3 P. M.	8
4 A. M.	1	4 P. M.	9
5 A. M.	2	5 P. M.	9
6 A. M.	2	6 P. M.	10
7 A. M.	1	7 P. M.	11
8 A. M.	4	8 P. M.	10
9 A. M.	4	9 P. M.	10
10 A. M.	5	10 P. M.	11
11 A. M.	5	11 P. M.	10
Noon	6	*Midnight	10

*Unofficial.

The fire situation in New York was much better yesterday. There were about as many fires as on previous days of the cold spell, but practically all of them were trifling, and the firemen, sadly overworked, were able to snatch bits of rest.

Dr. Charles F. Bolduan of the Health Department said yesterday there had been eighty-nine deaths from pneumonia during the forty-eight hours ending at noon.

Frederick Gabay, 22 years old, a deaf mute, employed in a munition plant, walked across the Hudson from Hastings to the New Jersey shore yesterday morning. In the middle of the river he had to jump some bad blow holes. This is the first time in five years any one has crossed the river on the ice at this point.

For the first time in December, as far back as residents of eastern Long Island can remember, Peconic Bay, between Greenport and Shelter Island, is frozen from shore to shore. The residents of Shelter Island were isolated until the ice was thick enough to walk upon. Now the mails are transported on sleds. Thousands of bushels of potatoes stored in cellars and sheds on eastern Long Island have been frozen in the past week.

Fort Wadsworth and many residents of Tompkinsville, S. I., were without water yesterday for a time, when a 50-inch main from the Ashokan Dam broke. The high-pressure flood did considerable damage.

MANY IGNORE ORDER FOR LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

New York City generally ignored the order for six lightless nights a week, which was to have gone into effect last night as part of the coal conservation movement. Albert H. Wiggin, State Fuel Administrator, asserted after a tour of the city at nightfall that he was unable to understand why the companies having been fully advised both by the authorities and by the newspapers that all unnecessary lights were to be turned off, should not obey the order. He said the first night called for some tolerance, but that drastic enforcement of the regulation would begin today, and that ignorance hereafter would be no excuse.

It was explained that some of the public utility companies supplying current in the various boroughs did not receive their official orders until late yesterday afternoon. Many large users of light had the impression that the order was not to be enforced last night, and as a result the whole town was lit up as usual.

New orders covering interior lighting and heating are expected to do even more than the original program toward reducing the consumption of coal. They include:

Office Buildings.—No live steam to be used for heating between 7 P. M. and 7 A. M. No live steam to be used for heating on Sundays and holidays except that which is necessary to keep pipes from freezing. Cut down all electric lighting in offices, hallways, &c., 25 per cent.

Apartments.—To discontinue all use of live steam for laundries, refrigerating plants, drying rooms, tubs, and vacuum cleaners. All outside lighting to be discontinued excepting necessary lights for areaways and courtyards. To cut off all live steam used for heating between the hours of 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. To cut down all electric lighting in apartments, hallways, &c., 25 per cent.

Hotels, Clubs, and Restaurants.—To cut off all outside lighting except necessary lights in areaways and courts. Shut off all live steam for heating from 11 P. M. to 6 A. M. To cut down all electric lighting in all rooms, halls, &c., 25 per cent.

Stores, Lofts, and Mercantile Buildings.—No live steam for heating shall be used between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 6:30 A. M. No live steam to be used for heating on Sundays or holidays. To cut down all electric lighting 25 per cent. Interior show-window lighting shall be prohibited after 7 P. M. excepting such lighting as is necessary for protection of property.

The above recommendations concerning heating to apply to all classes of buildings when the thermometer is 10 degrees above zero outside. When the temperature is lower sufficient heat may be provided for the protection of pipes.

"It is essential to the national security and defense, the successful prosecution of the war and the support and maintenance of the army and navy to prevent waste of fuel and to secure an adequate supply for the real needs of the nation at this time," the State Fuel Administrator says.

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to this Government, first because they indicate that the conferees were inspired by the desire to be mutually helpful, and second because the agreements, which were reached when in full operation, will greatly increase the effectiveness of the efforts now being put forth by the United States and the Allies in the conflict against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"A summary of the results accomplished at their conferences and the recommendations made by the American mission will indicate the value of the work done and the practical methods which were considered by the conferences and which are recommended in the report."

The "summary of results accomplished" is divided under diplomatic, naval, military, finance, shipping, war trade, war industries and food.

The sub-headings naval, military, diplomatic and shipping here follow in full:

NAVAL.

(1) The formation of an interallied naval council to co-ordinate the operation of the naval forces of the United States and her associates in the war, so that these forces may in the future be operated as one in the prosecution of the war on the sea and in conjunction with the land forces.

(2) An agreement between the British Admiralty and the Navy Department putting into effect certain plans relating to the prosecution of the naval war against the submarines.

(3) The formation of a definite plan for the more active utilization of American naval forces in conjunction with those of nations engaged in the war against the Central Powers.

(4) Agreement with the British Admiralty making it possible for American naval officers to keep fully informed of the operations and policy of the British Admiralty, so that perfect co-operation between the Navy Department and that body is assured.

(5) Reorganization of American naval forces at French ports.

(6) The securing of a full and detailed picture of the naval problem in European waters.

MILITARY.

(1) After conferences extending over approximately thirty days with the chiefs of staff, members of the general staffs and commanders in chief of the allied armies on the western front, as well as with the highest civil officials of the respective Governments, the extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined.

(2) With this determination in mind, negotiations were carried on looking to the pooling of resources for the mutual advantage of all of the countries engaged in the war against Germany. The contribution of the United States to this pooling arrangement was agreed upon. The contributions, likewise, of the countries associated with the United States were determined. This pooling arrangement guaranteed that full equipment of every kind would be available to all American troops sent to Europe during the year 1918.

(3) Unqualified support to the resolution adopted by the interallied conferences looking to the creation of an allied advisory board charged with the duty of advising the shipping authorities of each nation concerning the allocation of tonnage so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

(4) Full survey made of problem of debarkation in Europe of Amercan military forces and transportation of such forces and supplies to the bases of military operations.

(5) Arrangements made for fullest co-operation between the United States, Great Britain, and France in the production of military instruments and supplies of all kinds.

(6) Plans made for the proper organization under naval and military control of ports of debarkation of troops and discharge of cargoes, looking to the most economical utilization of tonnage.

(7) Participation in military deliberations of the Supreme War Council as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations.

DIPLOMATIC.

(1) Full and frank discussion between Colonel House as special representative of the Government of the United States and the heads of the British, French, and Italian Governments with regard to the war policy of the United States and her associates in the war.

(2) Participation by the members of the mission in a meeting of the British War Cabinet, at which conference a general and useful discussion was had concerning the needs of the allies and the extent of the assistance to be expected from the United States.

(3) Participation by the United States in an interallied war conference, held in Paris on Nov. 29. At this conference all preliminary speeches were dispensed with and within half an hour after the conference had been called to order by M. Clemenceau it had split into committees for work.

(4) Participation by the United States in a meeting of the Supreme War Council held at Versailles, Dec. 1. Representatives of England, France, Italy, and the United States there met as a first step toward securing unity of control of the armies on the western front. This meeting, the first of its kind, assures for the future unity of support on the part of the United States and the Allies.

(5) First steps taken in the establishment of a more perfect liaison between the commanding Generals of the United States and the Allies.

FINANCE.

(1) Full detailed conferences with the financial represenatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Greece, Rumania, and Russia, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the financial effort necessary on the part of the United States in order properly to cooperate with these Governments in making financial arrangements for the prosecution of the war against the Central Powers.

(2) Conferences with the representatives of the above mentioned countries for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an interallied council which is a priority board whose duty it should be to consider the relative importance and urgency of the financial demands to be made by the concerted effort of the countries waging war against the Central Powers.

(3) Arrangements begun for the proper financing of purchases by the countries at war with Germany of supplies from neutral countries.

(4) Participation in the financial discussions of the interallied conference.

SHIPPING.

(1) Full and detailed reports were secured showing total loss of tonnage due to war risks and marine risks from Aug. 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1917.

(2) The estimated output of new tonnage by the Allies during the year 1918 was ascertained.

(3) The proper employment of existing tonnage so that the maximum utilization of such tonnage could be effected, was provided for in a resolution adopted by the interallied conference:

"The Allies, considering that the means of maritime transport at their disposal as well as the provisions which they dispose of should be utilized in common for the pursuit of the war, have decided to create an interallied organization for the purpose of co-ordinating their action to this effect and of establishing a common program constantly kept up to date, enabling them by the maximum utilization of their resources to restrict their importations with a view of liberating the greatest amount of tonnage possible for the transportation of American troops."

(4) The whole question of the employment of neutral tonnage in line with the proposals made by neutral countries with respect to this tonnage was exhaustively discussed and plans looking to the favorable result of tonnage negotiations with neutral countries were substantially agreed upon.

(5) A survey was completed of the ports of debarkation of American troops and supplies, and plans were made looking to the more expeditious discharge of troops and cargoes so as to permit the return of vessels to their home ports with the least possible delay.

WAR TRADE.

(1) Full and detailed conferences were held with the British, French, and Italian representatives upon blockade matters, and a complete understanding was obtained of the principles under which these countries were proceeding.

(2) A mass of information was obtained with reference to rationing requirements of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Holland.

(3) An agreement between the War Trade Board and the Swiss Society Surveillance was agreed to and executed by the Swiss delegates and Mr. McCormick, the Chairman of the War Trade Board.

(4) Arrangements were made for the participation of the United States in the deliberations of the Permanent International Commission on contingents, sitting in Paris and on the Interallied Commission of Berne, Switzerland.

(5) Tentative plans subject to the approval of the War Trade Board were made for the appointment of representatives and staffs of the War Trade Board in London and Paris.

WAR INDUSTRIES.

(1) A detailed study was made of the organization of the British Ministry of Munitions and the supply departments of the British Admiralty and the British War Office and a complete analysis of the facts and figures in possession of these departments of the British Government was made. The report embodying the results of these investigations contains a full statement of the methods in vogue in England for supplying the army and navy with munitions and other materials and also statistics relating to the mutual co-operation necessary to be effected for the proper supplying of the armed forces of the countries waging war on the Central Powers.

(2) A survey was made of the system in practice in Great Britain relating to the letting of Government contracts and the organization of industries throughout Great Britain.

(3) Attendance at the interallied conference in Paris and in particular at the meetings of the representatives of the several allied nations having to do with munitions questions.

(4) Full conferences with representatives of the United States Ordnance Department in France and representatives of British and French munitions departments stationed there, resulting in the embodying of conclusions in memoranda submitted to the War Department.

FOOD.

(1) A comprehensive and accurate estimate was obtained of the food in the possession of the allied nations and of the amounts that must be supplied by North America during the year ending Oct. 1, 1918. Cabled information had not been of a satisfactory nature and personal contact with the statistical boards and food administrations of the countries concerned was necessary in order that the necessary data could be made available.

(2) The curve of shipments of foodstuffs required from North America for the United Kingdom, France and Italy was fixed for the year ending Oct. 1, 1918. It is believed that the program worked out in the conference with the several interallied executives dealing with supplies of foodstuffs will grant greater facilities for the distribution of foodstuffs at a lower cost in terms of tonnage and transportation.

(3) In order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control in North America, plans were worked out whereby the Governments of Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to put into effect a legalized and compulsory control of foodstuffs in these countries.

(4) The creation by the interallied conference in Paris of an international scientific committee on alimentation, to consist of two representatives each of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. This committee to be in continuous session in Europe for the purpose of studying the alimentation of the Allies. This committee to stand in an advisory capacity to the food administrations of the aforenamed countries.

(5) Dr. Taylor, the representative of the Food Administration on the mission, represented the United States Department of Agriculture in a conference held in Paris to consider the problems of food production in the allied countries during the year 1918. At this conference, an interallied agricultural committee was established to consist of one delegate each from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, to sit continuously in Europe and to act in an advisory capacity to the Governments named.

URGES US TO HURRY AIRPLANES AND SHIPS

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 3.—The Daily Chronicle in an editoral on the aerial situation, expresses satisfaction at the acceleration in the output of airplanes which has recently taken place in this country, and hopes an increasing sense of urgency in production will permeate all engaged in airplane work. It continues:

"Until American machines are ready to fly in numbers on the Western front greater and greater demands must be made on England and our resources taxed to the very utmost. Last Summer there was great aerial agitation in the American press and a program was boomed in accordance with which some thousands of American airplanes and aviators would be flying in France by the end of the year. Those units have not so far appeared and it appears unlikely that they will do so for a very long time.

"Yet we have, of course, no fair ground for complaint, the fact being that expectations were indulged in which went far beyond reasonable probabilitis. At the same time the speeding up of American participation is so essential in view of the stage which the European belligerents have reached that the delays which have occurred across the Atlantic in this and other matters (the most important is shipbuilding) cannot be passed over as not affecting the war.

"They may not impossibly affect it more materially than our American friends may realize until it is too late, and for that reason, while full of gratitude for all they are doing and of appreciation for the magnificent resolution which they are showing, we would venture to underline the cardinal importance of the time factor, continued failure to satisfy which might easily have catastrophic results."

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HYLAN ENFORCES CENSORSHIP RULE

New Mayor Begins Routine Work, with Check on Publicity.

FILLS PLACES IN COURTS

Confers with Estimate Board and Discusses the Coal Famine Here.

WANTS CITY HALL CLOCK

Borough President Promises That Installation Will Be Speedy—New Board of Education Sworn In.

The new city administration, so far as the Mayor's office was concerned, marked its first day in office yesterday by taking up the coal situation. The Mayor held a conference in the afternoon with the head of the local fuel administration and later discussed the matter with the members of the Board of Estimate. All the members of the new board were present and after it had been determined just how far the various city departments could co-operate with the State and Federal Administrations in relieving the coal shortage, the board turned its attention to other matters.

The first question to be considered was the placing of a clock in the burned out cupola on top of the City Hall. The Mayor was anxious to find out what had been done regarding the building of a new clock, much criticism having resulted from the fact that the cupola which was destroyed by fire last Spring had not been repaired. Frank L. Dowling, Borough President of Manhattan, reported that his first action on taking office in the morning was to start an investigation to find out how matters stood. He said he had discovered that the contract for repairing the cupola had been let by his predecessor, and that he was going to see to it that a new clock was installed in short order.

The board then took up the question of organization, so that when it meets in regular session for the first time tomorrow there will be clear sailing. A committee consisting of Mr. Dowling, Borough President Maurice Connolly of Queens and President Calvin D. Van Name of Richmond was appointed to suggest to the board the various committees that it will be necessary to appoint. It was decided not to amend the rules of the board at this time, but to let the present rules under which the board has operated for the past four years stand.

Under Censorship Rules.

The Mayor let it be known yesterday that his administration will work under strict censorship rules, so far as the newspapers are concerned. The Mayor himself is to be the only publicity agent of his administration. No head of departments will be permitted to discourse to newspapermen on the work of his department without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor. When the reporters assigned to the City Hall sought an interview with the Mayor, his Secretary, Grover A. Whalen, said:

"The Mayor does not intend to grant daily interviews. He believes he is here to work and not to answer questions. Anything he has to say to the newspapers will be given out in the form of statements."

Most of the new department heads followed the Mayor's instructions to the letter. When Bird S. Coler, the new Commissioner of Charities, was asked for a statement as to his policies and the possibility of women being named as his deputies, Mr. Coler said:

"The Mayor has placed the city on a war basis and in wartimes there is only one leader and one spokesman. Any statement that is to be made about this department will have to come through the Mayor. That is the rule."

City Chamberlain Alfred J. Johnson was just as reticent.

"I'll be glad to see you boys any time to smoke a cigar and talk scandal," he said, "but as for discussion of policies, you'll have to see the Mayor. That's the rule, you know."

John H. Delaney, the new Commissioner of Plant and Structures, and James E. MacBride, President of the Civil Service Commission, also refused to answer questions and referred interviewers to the Mayor.

B. R. T. Trains Delays Hylan.

Living up to his own instructions that city officials and employes shall be at their offices promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, the Mayor was at his desk only three minutes behind the time he had officially set. It was not his fault that he was not at the City Hall at 8:30 A. M. He had started from his Brooklyn home with this object in view, but the B. R. T. train in which he rode to work got stalled on the bridge and the Mayor was delayed for half an hour. It was explained that the car was so cold that the airbrake had frozen. All the Commissioners and subordinates, so far as could be learned, were at their desks promptly at 9 o'clock. The honor for early arrival went to Commissioner Coler, it was said.

Shortly after he reached his office the Mayor announced several appointments, although he did not appoint a Health Commissioner, Street Cleaning Commissioner, or Commissioner of Accounts. Andrew Sullivan, Vice President of the Mechanics' Bank, was appointed a member of the Board of Assessors at $5,000 a year. Justice George J. O'Keefe was reappointed to the Special Sessions Court bench for a term of ten years at $9,000 a year. Other court appointments made by the Mayor were: John A. Valentine, Justice of the Municipal Court, Second District, Brooklyn, to succeed the late George Freifeld; William T. Croak, City Magistrate for Richmond for a term of ten years to succeed Joseph S. Handy; Harry Miller and James J. Conway reappointed City Magistrates in Queens, and Alexander H. Geismar of Brooklyn reappointed a City Magistrate. Charles I. Stengle was made Secretary af the Municipal Civil Service Commissione at $5,000 a year.

During the day the Mayor swore in the seven members of the Board of Education and then called before him the members of the new Board of Taxes and explained at length his views on taxation. The Mayor also saw a number of callers, many of them office seekers who hoped to get some of the remaining plums. The Mayor did not live up to his plan of leaving his office at 5 P. M. It was nearly two hours later when he left the City Hall, going away in a Police Department automobile.

Corporation Counsel William P. Burr announced the appointment of ex-Senator William B. Carswell as Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Brooklyn office, at a salary of $10,000 a year. Mr. Carswell is a Democrat and lives at 121 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn. He was elected to the Senate from the Sixth Senatorial District, Brooklyn, for two terms. He succeeds Thomas F. Magner as chief of the Brooklyn office.

Representative Murray Hulbert, the new Dock Commissioner, was at his office early yesterday and spent several hours going over the department work with R. A. C. Smith, the retiring Commissioner. The new Commissioner said he had made no appointments as yet. He expects to leave for Washington tomorrow to tender his resignation as Member of Congress. Under the law the Governor must call a special election to elect Representative Hulbert's successor in the Twenty-first Congressional District. Louis A. Cuvillier announced last night that he is a candidate for the office.

BUGHER WARNS POLICE TO SHUN ALL POLITICS

New Commissioner Tells Inspectors That Their Places Will Depend Upon Their Work.

Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bugher began his administration of the police affairs in this city yesterday by summoning his Inspectors into conference and announcing to them that "efficiency and no politics" was to be the watchword of the department. He warned the Inspectors that they would be held strictly accountable for conditions in their respective districts, and that the retention of their present rank would be entirely contingent upon the amount of satisfaction rendered in the performance of their duty.

"You might as well understand it clearly from the start," he said, "that if you do not do your work properly you will be demoted. Politics are absolutely tabooed. If any politician comes to you and asks you to do such and such a thing because he has a 'drag' tell that man to go on his way, and you go on with the performance of your duty. There will be no politics in this department while I am at its head. If there comes a day when politics interferes with the administration of this department and I am not given a free hand to do what I think is best for the interests of the people, I'll simply put on my hat and coat and walk out."

When interviewed by the newspaper men, the Commissioner made it clear that he intended to start no "shake-up," and that the organization of the department as turned over to him by Police Commissioner Woods was as satisfactory as could be desired.

The new Commissioner arrived at Police Headquarters at 9:40 A. M. and went immediately to his office, where he found his desk strewn with flowers and letters of congratulation. He was greeted by Lieutenant Edward Dobson, who had been assigned for duty in the Commissioner's office. His first caller was General Theodore A. Bingham, ex-Police Commissioner, under whom Commissioner Bugher served as a deputy. General Bingham is now in charge of the defense of the Port of New York. He congratulated Commissioner Bugher on his appointment and wished him success. There were many other callers during the day, some former members of the department and others personal friends. The Commissioner also talked with the officials of the Army Intelligence Department who are stationed at Police Headquarters, and promised them the co-operation of the department.

"I have been in office only one day and have not yet had an opportunity to get all of my bearings," Mr. Bugher said. "However, if any elements in the city expect a general let-up in police restrictions they will be sorely disappointed. The policy pursued by Commissioner Woods in the suppression of law violators will be continued. Conditions along Broadway and the White Light district in general will remain absolutely the same."

The new Commissioner is regarded with favor by the rank and file of the Police Department. Officials of the department who had known him as a deputy declared him to be a man of the "square-deal" type and one who was thoroughly intimate with the problems of the department and its members.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

First Official Act Directed Against the Gary System.

The new Board of Education of seven members, appointed by Mayor Hylan to carry on the work formerly done by forty-six members, met for the first time yesterday. A temporary organization was effected and Arthur S. Somers of Brooklyn was elected President. Recognizing the great amount of work necessary, the board decided to meet every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of every fortnight as had been the custom of the previous board.

The first concrete act in the drive against the Gary schools was the notification sent to the new board by City Superintendent Maxwell of the transfer of certain District Superintendents. Joseph S. Taylor, who was active in the establishment of the Gary schools in the Bronx, was transferred to the district of Joseph H. Wade in Manhattan. There are no Gary schools in Mr. Wade's district, which embraced the section from about Seventy-eighth to Ninetieth Street. Mr. Wade takes charge of Mr. Taylor's district in the Bronx.

Another significant fact in the policy of eliminating the Gary system was the transfer by Mr. Maxwell of William McAndrew, Superintendent in charge of duplicate schools, to the post of Superintendent in charge of elementary schools, occupied by Clarence Meleney. Mr. Meleney, whose mind has always been "open" on the Gary schools, takes Mr. McAndrew's place.

Tentative by-laws were adopted, and a committee, consisting of Frank D. Wilsey, Mrs. Emma L. Murray, and George J. Ryan, was appointed to consider the question of drawing up permanent by-laws. Mr. Wilsey was elected Vice President of the board. On a resolution introduced by Mr. Somers it was decided that the reports of all committees be referred to the full board for action. There will be no standing committees, special committees being appointed to draw up reports to be adopted by the complete board sitting as a committee of the whole.

The practice of submitting all proposed leases to the Sinking Fund Commission was discontinued and this work was referred to the Committee on By-Laws. The proposition to increase the number of District Superintendents from twenty-six to thirty, referred forward by the old board, was sent for perusal to a committee consisting of Joseph Yeska and Mr. Wilsey. It is unlikely, in view of the urgent request for economy on the part of Mayor Hylan, that the new places will be made.

CITY'S DEATH RATE LOWER.

Dr. Emerson Reports Drop from 16 to 13.78 per Thousand.

In a report which he has submitted to ex-Mayor Mitchel covering the work of four years of the city's Health Department for four years, Dr. Haven Emerson calls attention to the fact that since 1910 the death rate in the city dropped from 16 in every thousand to 13.78 per thousand. In the four years of Fusion the rate has fallen from 14.03 to 13.78. In a letter addressed to ex-Mayor Mitchel, and appended to the report, Dr. Emerson wrote:

"Your administration will be measured as much by its results in the protection and saving of human lives as by any record of accomplishments in the sphere of finance, law or material equipment for transacting the city's business. The confidence which you have placed in the department and the independence of action in matters within the sphere of its technical work which your administration has granted, have been indispensable factors in whatever success has been achieved."

The decrease in death rate, according to the report, is chiefly in the matter of infant mortality. In 1910 slightly more than 125 children under 1 year of age out of a thousand died in the city every twelve months. Figures for the last year show that less than 90 children out of a thousand died.

"THIRD LIBERTY LOAN."

Name Decided Upon and Will Be Launched After Feb. 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The next national loan will be designated officially "Third Liberty Loan"—not Victory, Freedom, or Peace Loan, as had been suggested. This was made known today after the receipt of hundreds of suggestions as to names from all over the country in response to a request for such ideas.

Posters and other advertising matter will be prepared immediately, bearing the title now adopted. The loan will be some time after Feb. 1, for an amount and at an interest rate not yet decided.

HOOVER IN HOT TILT CALLS REED UNFAIR

Forced to Appeal to Wilson, He Says, to Prevent Suppression of Statement.

WANTS SUGAR MONOPOLY

Proposes to Sell Direct to Consumers —Seeks Full Control of All Restaurants.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, today had his long-delayed opportunity of answering his critics, when he appeared before the Senate Manufactures Sub-committee investigating the sugar shortage.

The Food Administrator took occasion to forecast drastic curtailment of sugar consumption not only through the already announced limitation to three pounds per capita a month for household consumption, but also through rigorous limitation of manufactures in which sugar is used. He suggested to the committee the need of legislation making it possible to eliminate sugar-using nonessentials, so that it will not be necessary to continue the three pounds per capita limitation all through 1918.

Government purchase and sale to consumers of all sugar used in the United States and control of the quantities and kinds of food to be served in public eating places were also advocated by Mr. Hoover. He said additional legislation conferring upon the Food Administration such powers should be enacted by Congress.

Mr. Hoover revealed that results from conservation plans formulated for hotels and restaurants had been disappointing because of the deliberate failure of some to co-operate with the administration. Those seeking to help had been forced to abandon their efforts, he said, in order to meet competition. He believed that housewives generally were conforming to the conservation recommendations.

Replying to the testimony of Claus A. Spreckels, President of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, that raw sugar was going through New York from Cuba to Canada when no sugar was to be had in New York, Mr. Hoover said that four or five thousand tons did go through to a Canadian manufacturer, who was paying higher prices. The attention of the Canadian Government was called to the matter, the shipments were stopped, and the manufacturer was dealt with for violating his price agreement.

Defends Recourse to Wilson.

The feud between Senator Reed and Mr. Hoover, which has run as an undercurrent to the whole investigation, came to the surface several times, notably at the end of the session, when Senator Jones of New Mexico sought to put into the record Mr. Hoover's recent statement on the whole sugar situation.

That statement, sent to the committee, was not officially received. Subsequently, it was given out by the President. The impression was left that Mr. Hoover had appealed to the President to help him get his side of the sugar question before the country.

Creation of that impression incensed Senator Reed. When Senator Jones today attempted to have the statement made part of the committee's record, Senator Reed said no member of the committee, with the exception of Senator Jones, had seen it.

"You felt you had to take this statement to President Wilson to get it published, did you?" Senator Reed asked.

"The statement was sent to the President at the same time it came to the committee," responded Mr. Hoover.

"That," said Senator Reed, "was not my question."

"Yes, I thought it necessary," said Mr. Hoover, displaying some distaste for the colloquy he saw was inevitable.

"Had you previously had any difficulty in getting your statements before the public?" pursued Senator Reed in his smoothest tones.

"I was told I could not give out the statement without the consent of the committee," replied Mr. Hoover.

"Didn't you know that I stated publicly, in the presence of your representative, that you were at liberty to give it out if you wished, so far as this committee was concerned? Didn't you know I said you could print it at any time you chose?"

"I don't know that you made such a statement, Senator," said Mr. Hoover. "I was told you had refused to release the statement to the press."

"Yes," observed Senator Reed, "I did, because it was not officially before the committee."

Refused to Rule on Discourtesy.

Senator Jones interrupted to say that he had been asked by Judge Curtis H. Lindley, Food Administration counsel, whether the committee would consider it a discourtesy if Mr. Hoover released his statement for publication, in view of its presentation to the committee. Senator Jones stated that the committee had refused to express an opinion as to the courtesy or discourtesy involved.

"Well, President Wilson could not determine whether giving out the statement involved discourtesy to the committee, could he?" inquired Senator Reed. "I have raised this question because the statement has gone broadcast to the country that you found it impossible to get out your statement without the help of the President."

Mr. Hoover, obtaining permission to make a statement, said:

"I asked the committee's permission to make the statement public because the statement had been published throughout the country that there was an adequate supply of sugar available. That destroyed much of our propaganda. I thought it important to get it to the public as soon as possible. Had I known the committee would not have considered it a discourtesy, I would have given it out at once."

Controversy Grows Hotter.

"I don't care to pursue this further," said Senator Reed, who was obviously much nettled, "but I'll say this. I told all the newspaper men who asked me for the statement that you could give it out. You had unhesitatingly issued a statement earlier, attacking one of the witnesses who appeared before this committee."

"That," snapped Mr. Hoover, "was about a matter that was before the committee. That statement was not addressed to the committee. The matter to which that statement was a reply had been given the widest publicity without a chance for defense."

"You say you had no opportunity to reply," said Senator Reed. "Mr. Spreckels, the first witness, whom you attacked in your statement, was followed by Mr. Babst."

"Mr. Babst was not representing me," declared Mr. Hoover.

"Did you not name Mr. Babst in a letter to me as a witness?" demanded Senator Reed.

"I did not," declared Mr. Hoover, warmly.

"Did you not name Mr. Rolph in a letter to me?"

"I did not," replied Mr. Hoover, even more angrily.

"You seem to be displaying some heat," said Senator Reed in his suavest manner. "Please don't."

"I suggested two witnesses to you whom you have not called," went on Mr. Hoover.

"They will be called," Senator Reed assured him.

Then Mr. Hoover, who had consulted his files, apologized to Senator Reed, stating that he had found that Mr. Rolph was one of those suggested as a witness.

Hoover Calls Question Unfair.

"Did you regard Mr. Babst as an unsatisfactory witness?" Senator Reed went on.

"I have no opinion; it is an unfair question," Mr. Hoover replied.

"Do you complain because we put Mr. Babst on the stand?"

"I make only one complaint, that I was refused a chance to go on the witness stand at the time you put Mr. Babst on."

The matter ended with the remark by Senator Reed that he wanted to examine the Hoover statement, and would ask further questions tomorrow.

"I don't care whether you put the statement in the record or not, now," was Mr. Hoover's final contribution to the verbal exchange. Incidentally, he got the last word.

Explains Rise in Prices.

The hearing began with Senator Lodge, by agreement, questioning Mr. Hoover. Senator Lodge inquired what influences, in Mr. Hoover's opinion, had most contributed to the general rise in food prices.

Mr. Hoover replied that the larger per capita circulation of currency, based on an increased gold output and inflow to this country, undoubtedly had its effect. The sudden diversion of millions of workmen to the fighting lines, where they became consumers instead of producers, also reacted unfavorably, he said, by decreasing production tremendously, while increasing the demand.

"The war isolated the great sugar beet fields of Germany and Austria, and to some extent of Russia," said Mr. Hoover. "In addition, the Belgian beet sugar industry was destroyed, and in France and Italy production was greatly curtailed.

"Added to this sudden and staggering increase in the demand, American sugar men found themselves confronted with a rebellion in Cuba which threatened destruction of a large portion of the 1916-17 crop."

Mr. Hoover told how he, at the request of the State Department, had sent an agent to Cuba with instructions to use every effort to get laborers back to the cane fields.

"And that was the situation, was it, when you stated last May to the Senate Committee on Agriculture that the Cuban crop probably would be 1,500,000 tons below normal, and that the United States faced a sugar shortage by October?" asked Senator Lodge.

Mr. Hoover said he did not want to discuss his testimony before the Agricultural Committee, as it had been given in executive session.

"As a matter of fact," said Senator Lodge, "the Cuban sugar crop which in May you predicted would be below normal was the largest crop in history, wasn't it?"

"I believe so," said Mr. Hoover.

Denies Warnings Caused Hoarding.

Mr. Hoover told the committee he did not believe his earlier warnings of a sugar shortage had anything to do with frightening people into hoarding or provided an excuse for dealers to raise prices.

"A great deal of weight has been placed on the repeal of the sugar drawback," said Senator Lodge. "Did it cause the Allies to rush into the market and buy raw sugar instead of waiting for our refined sugar?"

"The Allies got panicky between June 15 and Aug. 15," said Mr. Hoover. "They bought 280,000 tons of raw sugar, but it made no difference in the ultimate result, for they bought that much less refined sugar."

Senator Reed thought that Mr. Hoover was trying to place the responsibility for this panicky condition on Congress, which was considering the drawback repeal, but Mr. Hoover said he had not intended to do so. It developed that Mr. Hoover had intervened to stop the allied buying, and that this ended the panic.

QUEBEC DECLARES VOID A DOMINION ORDER

Holds Canadian Restriction of Non-War Enterprises Is Not Binding on Province.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Attorney General of the Province of Quebec, has had passed an Order in Council in which the Executive Council of this Province strongly protests against the Order in Council recently passed by the Dominion Government that was aimed at prohibiting all undertakings not regarded as essential to the country's full participation in the war. The Dominion Order in Council specifically required that all provincial, municipal, and private flotations be first approved by the federal authorities.

The Quebec Order in Council informs the Government of Canada that it is the intention of the Quebec Government to consider the regulations as illegal, unconstitutional and nowise binding upon the Province of Quebec.

FIRM GOT $1,724,000, BUT BUILT NO SHIPS

Admiral Bowles Tells How Fleet Corporation Took Over the Sloan Company.

VESSELS ONLY 3% FINISHED

Bloomfield Accuses the Owners of Excursion Boats Here of Profiteering Attempt.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Senate Committee which is investigating the shipbuilding situation turned its attention for two hours this afternoon to some of the ship contracts made by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and elicited from Admiral Bowles, head of the corporation's construction department, some interesting facts regarding the contract made with the Sloan Shipbuilding Corporation of Olympia, Wash.

This contract, the Admiral said, was let May 18. It called for sixteen wooden ships, costing $7,840,000 under a lump sum basis for each ship, and was negotiated by Major Gen. Goethals and his counsel, J. P. Cotton. Admiral Bowles stated that, although $1,724,000 had been advanced to the company within sixty days after the contract was let, none of the ships was more than 3 per cent. completed at the present time.

How investigation of "disquieting rumors" about the Sloan corporation had led to an investigation of that concern was explained by Admiral Bowles. In August last, he said, the Fleet Corporation ordered an audit of the Sloan Company's books, although in so doing it really exceeded its legal authority. It was discovered, according to the witness, that of the $1,724,000 advanced in two 11 per cent. payments under contractual stipulation the Sloan Company actually had spent $580,000 on its ship work, $237,000 indirectly on this work and $509,000 for private purposes.

Paid to New York Company.

Of the $509,000, the Admiral continued, $400,000 was paid to the Clinchfield Navigation Company, New York, for brokerage fees in landing the shipping contract. Parts of the $237,000, he said, went to the Capital City Iron Works and the Anacortes Steel Company, both owned by the Sloan Company, and to the Wisconsin Lumber Company, which was to furnish material for the ships at a figure under the market price, he asserted.

"What did you do when you found that out?" Admiral Bowles was asked.

"We took over complete control of the Sloan Company, shut off the Clinchfield Company from collecting any more money, took a $150,000 mortgage of the Sloan plant, and took over bonds of the two subsidiary concerns," he said. "President Sloan of the corporation was drawing $25,000 a year salary. We cut him down to $10,000."

Asked what Mr. Sloan did to earn that amount, the Admiral replied: "He gets that for keeping quiet and helping us keep things moving. I admit that it looks like a good bit of money, but we did the best we could under the circumstances."

Questioning by Senator Jones developed that Constructor T. E. Ferris of the Fleet Corporation had given Charles Barnet, Vice President of the Clinchfield Company, a letter of introduction to General Goethals before the Sloan contract was let.

"Well, now, we have spent nearly $2,000,000 with this company. How many ships have they built?" demanded Senator Nelson.

"None. The most progress on any of them is but 3 per cent.," answered Admiral Bowles.

From George Radford, head of the contract division of the Fleet Corporation, the committee learned that the average cost of wooden ships now building was $140 a ton, and of steel ships $160 on the Atlantic Coast and $170 on the Pacific Coast.

Absence of "war oxygen" among a large percentage of the American people, transportation difficulties, and housing problems were three principal factors in the labor situation, which are holding up the Government's shipping program, Meyer Bloomfield, head of the Industrial Service Division of the Fleet Corporation, told the investigating committee.

By "war oxygen," Mr. Bloomfield explained, he meant the realization that the conduct of this war was a duty of every citizen. Lack of that spirit, he declared, in answer to a question of Senator Harding of Ohio, as to what influence the pacifist movement was having on shipyard labor, was responsible for some of the men failing to put in a full six-day week.

"That's a very grave problem," Mr. Bloomfield declared. "The Shipping Board can't supply this 'war oxygen' to the local communities. The Americans, one and all, must realize that they must do their share in whatever way they can to help win the war."

Problems in getting ample transportation for men to and from shipyards were dwelt upon at length by the committee. Attempts to profiteer on the part of owners of steamboats needed to solve the transportation at four Staten Island shipyards were alleged by Mr. Bloomfield.

"I know several excursion boats now tied up for the Winter there," he said, "which, if it were possible to get them, would practically solve the problem. These boats can be chartered at $125 on any Sunday in season. But the owners are asking $13,000 a month for them from the shipyard companies."

The witness urged the enactment of several bills, drawn by the Fleet Corporation and submitted to the committee today, to give the Government the right to commandeer not only ships and street cars, but houses as well. Members of the committee insisted that such powers already were possessed by the President under legislation enacted last Summer.

$8,500,000 IN HAND FOR JEWS

Cash Held by Sub-Committees May Swell Fund to $10,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—A telegram received tonight from Jacob Billikopf of New York, executive director of the organization raising the fund, said that the amount received in cash for the Jewish War Relief Fund up to Jan. 1 was approximately $8,500,000, and since Julius Rosenwald's offer is predicated upon cash in hand by that date, his contribution may not exceed $850,000. There still remains the chance that money in the hands of sub-committees in different parts of the country may bring the cash amount up to $10,000,000 and thus make Mr. Rosenwald's gift the full million.

Pledges to the extent of more than $11,000,000 have been received, Mr. Billikopf's telegram said; but these had not been fully realized on in cash by Jan. 1, so far as he knew. Even in the event that Mr. Rosenwald's gift is $850,000, his total contribution to the fund will be $1,000,000, as, independently of his pledge of a dollar for every ten dollars of cash raised, he has contributed $150,000.

'HOBEY' BAKER'S NEW FEAT.

Makes Almost Perpendicular Air Climb in France.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant "Hobey" Baker, former Princeton athletic star, who is now with the American Flying Corps in France, is making a reputation in the air, as he did on the hockey rink, according to a letter received today from Sergeant Carl Elliott of Winchester, Mass.

Sergeant Elliott wrote that Baker established a record for an almost perpendicular ascension in a recent flight. Brother airmen say they can recognize Baker anywhere in the air by the individuality of his manoeuvres.

CANNON TO SPARE FOR US.

British Officer Says French and English Supply Is Ample.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port from England was Captain G. G. Dineen of the British Army, who took part in General Byng's attack on Cambrai Nov. 21. He said that he believed from what he had heard at British headquarters in France less than three weeks ago that the British had plenty of cannon with which to supply the American Army, and that the French had even more to spare.

There were seven British Army officers on the liner who had been sent over to join the war mission in the United States.

ALFONSO'S PALACE BURNS.

Millions of Dollars Lost in Blaze at La Granja, Near Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Fire started in the Royal Palace at La Granja this morning, and before it could be checked it had spread to a nearby church, which, with the palace, was destroyed. The flames were aided by a very strong wind. Several houses near the palace also caught fire. Water pipes had frozen and it was impossible to use the fire hydrants.

Government troops were summoned from Segovia to fight the flames. Very few of the valuable pictures and art objects in the palace were saved. The loss will aggregate several millions dollars.

CHARGES BLUNDER IN CAMP SUPPLIES

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ing" outfit, as had been intimated by witnesses before the committee, and that he had approved the contract under which it operated.

Mr. Eisenman said the Supply Committee had made purchases for the army aggregating $800,000,000.

"What I'd like to know," interrupted Senator Hitchcock, "is why, with a country of such vast resources as ours, and such tremendous production, we have been unable to equip 1,300,000 men with clothing, overcoats, and shoes. I cannot understand it."

"There has been no shoe shortage," replied Mr. Eisenman.

Shortage of Equipment.

"Well, at least thousands of pairs of shoes supplied don't fit the soldiers' feet," commented Senator Hitchcock. "It cannot be denied that there has been a serious shortage in uniform and blanket equipment. Deaths have resulted in some of the camps and have been laid, by some, to lack of sufficient clothing in the severe weather."

"Well, when more men were called out for service than had been anticipated and they had to be equipped, something had to happen, and it did happen," replied Mr. Eisenman. "A shortage had to come somewhere. If we had known last May that we would be called upon to equip an army of the size that was called, we would have done it without delay."

"When were you informed how many men you would have to equip?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

"We were never officially informed of it."

"Well, don't you think it was your job to see that there was adequate equipment for every soldier?" demanded Senator Weeks. "Wasn't that the job you had?"

"It was the job of the Quartermaster General's Department," was the reply.

Senator Frelinghuysen remarked that the Supply Committee ought to have made sure that the men had adequate clothing and blankets.

"Well, if the Quartermaster General has routed clothing and blankets to points of the greatest need there would not have been any shortage," answered Mr. Eisenman. "I don't like to criticise the Quartermaster General, but that's a responsibility I cannot assume. In some camps there were as many as nine blankets to each man, while other camps had none. Now, there was something wrong with the shipments of those blankets—that's evident."

Senator McKellar wanted to know if Mr. Eisenman was financially interested in any contract for army supplies. The witness replied that the Cleveland Worsted Mills, of which he is a stockholder, had two contracts, aggregating $570,000, to supply wool.

Contracts to Eisenman's Firm.

"I never advised the purchase of the wool from that company and had no part in making the contracts," explained Mr. Eisenman.

"But the contracts were let by the Supply Committee to your firm?"

"Yes, that's right."

"You assume responsibility for these contracts?" Senator McKellar asked.

"Yes, but the Depot Quartermaster's Department at Cleveland had placed the orders with the firm before I knew anything about it," replied the witness. "I had nothing to do with getting the contract."

The two contracts, the witness explained, called for 100,000 yards, each, of suiting material. The profit to his firm was approximately $30,000 on the two orders.

"Now, did you know that Congress passed a law at the last session, prohibiting any agent of the Government from dealing with himself in Government contract work?" demanded Senator McKellar.

"I knew that very well," replied Mr. Eisenman.

"With the full knowledge of that you permitted that contract to be made between your firm and the Government?"

"The contracts were made by the Supply Committee. I have already explained that I took no part in them whatever."

"Well, how did you get around the law?"

"There was no 'getting around' about it. We let contracts of that character every day."

"You do?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, that's what this committee wants to know about; it's quite important," commented Senator McKellar.

"I'll tell you anything you want to know about it," replied Mr. Eisenman.

Senator McKellar asked if any contract for Government supplies had been let to Jacob H. Brown, woolen manufacturer and member of the Supply Committee.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Eisenman.

A. L. Scott of the International Cotton Mills, another member of the Supply Committee, Mr. Eisenman said, had contracts to supply cotton duck to the army.

Another member of the Supply Committee to whom a contract was let was Mr. Turner, the witness said; he got orders for cotton duck.

Mr. Eisenman testified that many of the contracts with members of the Supply Committee were let at prices 30 per cent. below what they could have got in the open market.

Senator Frelinghuysen interrogated Mr. Eisenman as to the character of cloth manufactured for army uniforms. He said he had been informed that because of a reduction in the weight of cloth American troops had been sent to France with uniforms 27 per cent. inferior to those worn by the British and French.

"I felt all along that we ought to give them the best procurable material regardless of expense," replied Mr. Eisenman. "General Pershing seemed satisfied with the uniforms supplied our men. The cloth we have been supplying has been of excellent quality. If we used all wool in making it we would run out of wool before we got all our army supplied with uniforms. And I want to suggest that attention be turned to our producing all the wool we can next year and the year after. We are going to need all we can get."

When Senator McKellar suggested that the Supply Committee ought to have seen that uniforms and blankets reached the training camps in adequate quantity, Mr. Eisenman put the blame on the Quartermaster General's Department.

"They didn't tell us how many were needed," he testified. "We had to work in the dark."

"Well, it was your job to find out," insisted Mr. McKellar.

"That's uncalled for and unfair," replied Mr. Eisenman. "I want to tell this committee that I'm not dealing in dry bones. I'm dealing in flesh and blood facts. I'm going to give the committee some scenery."

"We don't care anything about the scenery," rejoined Mr. McKellar. "Stick to facts."

"I'll not be shut up; I'll tell the committee the whole thing," insisted Mr. Eisenman.

"The witness is irascible and borders closely on impudence," snapped Senator Weeks.

Both Mr. Eisenman and Samuel Kaplan, his chief adviser, defended the operation of the base sorting plant in New York.

Senator Wadsworth reminded Mr. Kaplan that the Quartermaster General's Department had canceled the rag contract after Captain Pearless of that department had investigated the profit made at the 6-cent-a-pound price fixed in the contract last June. Mr. Kaplan asserted that his brother's firm knew nothing of the investigation by the Quartermaster General's Department and that its action in relinquishing all profit was purely voluntary.

Clause Not in Contract.

"It was part of the contract that, no matter if the price was 6 cents or what, the profit to be made was not to exceed ½ cent a pound," said Mr. Kaplan.

When Senator McKellar asked Mr. Kaplan to show such a clause in the contract, Mr. Kaplan turned to the document, but the clause was not in it. Mr. Kaplan recalled then that a separate clause had been drawn up to that effect and sent to the Quartermaster General's office, but apparently the Quartermaster General had overlooked it.

Senator McKellar developed that Samuel and Ira Kaplan, brothers of the witness, also were members of B. D. Kaplan & Co., a New York rag collecting firm. Senator McKellar inquired why alleged "dummies" formed the Base Sorting Company, and Mr. Kaplan disclaimed knowledge of the details.

Mr. Eisenman will resume the witness stand tomorrow.

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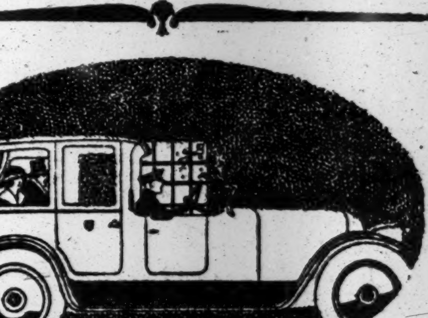

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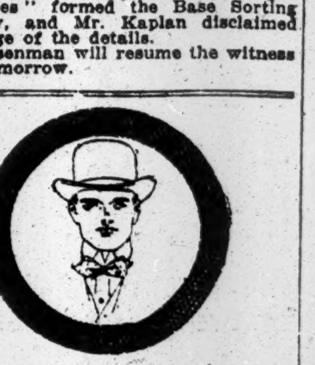

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BELGIANS REPULSE ATTACKS

Eject Troops That Rush Their Trenches Under Cover of a Heavy Barrage.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—German raids on the Arras and Flanders fronts are the principal features of the fighting on the western front, as reported by the War Office. All were repulsed and the British captured some prisoners in the encounters.

Yesterday the enemy attacked the Belgian lines under cover of a heavy barrage and gained a foothold near Mercken, but was immediately ejected.

The afternoon statement reads:

> Yesterday evening, under cover of a heavy bombardment, three parties of the enemy attempted to raid our positions in the neighborhood of Méricourt, southeast of Lens. The hostile parties were disorganized by our artillery fire and they failed to reach our trenches. They then were attacked in No Man's Land by our patrols, who inflicted many casualties and secured a few prisoners.
>
> Other raids attempted by the enemy in the course of the night south of Lens, at Hill 70, in the neighborhood of the Menin Road, and north of Passchendaele, were all repulsed. We secured a few more prisoners in these encounters.

The report from Field Marshal Haig's Headquarters tonight says:

> In addition to the raids reported in this morning's communiqué, the enemy attempted last night to raid one of our posts in the neighborhood of Oppy, but was driven off before reaching our trenches.
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> This afternoon the enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal.
>
> On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest.

Following is the Belgian official report:

> On Jan. 1 the artillery activity was not intense. On the 2d an enemy detachment, protected by violent barrages, succeeded in gaining a foothold in one of our posts in the region of Mercke. An immediate counterattack by our troops drove back the Germans, who left several prisoners in our hands. During the day there was slight artillery activity.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Six German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the French, it is announced officially. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the front, but no large infantry actions are reported. The text of the afternoon statement follows:

> There were intermittent artillery actions at some points on the front. We made a successful raid in the region north of Courtecon and brought back prisoners. There were patrol encounters south of Corbeny. Everywhere else the night passed in quiet.
>
> In the course of numerous aerial combats French pilots yesterday brought down four German airplanes. Two other German machines, badly damaged, fell within the enemy lines.

The official communication from the War Office tonight, says:

> There is nothing to report during the day, except quite marked artillery activity in the sector of Beaumont and Caurières Wood.

BERLIN, Jan. 2, (via London.)—Aside from heavy artillery firing at points on the Franco-Belgian front, little activity is disclosed by this afternoon's official report on the fighting in the west.

The text of the statement follows:

> Army group of Prince Rupprecht—The activity of the artillery increased in isolated sectors in Flanders. North and south of Lens the artillery fighting was revived intermittently in support of successful reconnoitring operations. Between Arras and St. Quentin the firing became violent at times.
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> The number of British prisoners taken in the last few days south of Marcoing (Cambrai front) was increased to 500.
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> Army group of the German Crown Prince—There was increased artillery activity north of Prosnes and on both sides of Ornes. Reconnoitring advances at several points led to the capture of a number of French soldiers.

PREDICTS A NEW DRIVE BY GERMANS IN WEST

Maurice Warns Allies to Expect Some Losses of Ground and Men.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The probability of the Germans now taking a vigorous offensive attitude on the western front was pointed out by Major Gen. F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to The Associated Press today.

There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the General said, the first being the steady flow of German reinforcements from the eastern front, and the second the fact that the American forces were not yet ready to take any considerable part in the operations.

The public should be prepared, General Maurice said, for some losses of both ground and men if the Germans attempted really determined offensive operations. He was sure they would not, however, be able to inflict any such losses on the Allies as the latter had inflicted on the Germans in the course of the last year.

"The enemy in the last fortnight has been attempting numerous raids, mostly on a small scale," General Maurice began. "At Cambrai, however, he tried a larger operation with the object of getting control of a ridge on the British flank whence he hpoed he could strangle the supplies to a British salient and force its withdrawal. His attack, however, ended in an almost complete failure, for although he gained a few hundred yards of our front trenches he failed to set foot on the ridge anywhere.

"These attempts to take the offensive," continued the General, "are a sign of a new distribution of the belligerent forces on the western front. The enemy is steadily bringing troops from Russia with the aim of re-establishing his superiority over the Anglo-French forces. The Germans do not possess a magic carpet and cannot transfer troops at a supernatural rate, especially under Winter transport conditions. Nevertheless there is a steady flow of German troops westward.

"The Germans are still a long way from having superior numbers on this front, but the relative strength of the forces is already so altered that it is doubtful whether the allied commanders would feel justified in undertaking offensive operations on a large scale. The enemy's constantly improving numerical position will, on the other hand, lead inevitably to offensive operations by the Germans, but I see no reason to believe that he will be able to inflict anything like such losses on us as we inflicted on him during the last year.

"Owing to our work of the last year we are in an excellent defensive position, holding practically all the high ground. On the other hand, we are everywhere on new ground, where we must prepare new defensive systems. We must be prepared to lose ground and men if the enemy makes a determined attack with the usual artillery preparation, followed by energetic infantry assaults, for our own experience has taught us that it is practically always possible to move a certain distance under these conditions of attack."

Regarding the situation in Palestine, General Maurice said:

"A word of caution is necessary relative to the hopes of an immediate further advance in Palestine. The hills of Judea are notoriously difficult, the weather is unfavorable, and the roads impassable owing to the wet season. The transport problem, therefore, is likely to prevent any considerable movement there for some time."

PETAIN ADDRESSES TROOPS.

New Year's Message Assures Them of America's Growing Strength.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's order of the day General Petain, French Commander in Chief, says to his troops:

"Officers, subalterns, soldiers, 1918 is here. The struggle must continue. The fate of France requires it. Be patient. Be persistent.

"In the attack, as in the defense, you have shown your worth. Each time you have attacked the enemy has retired. Each time he has attempted to break through you have stopped him. It will be the same tomorrow.

"The default of the Russians has not shaken your faith. I take this occasion to assure you that the co-operation of the United States is becoming more powerful every day. You are firmly determined to fight as long as necessary to assure peace for your children because you know that if those who are most impatient call for peace those who are most persistent fix the conditions of peace.

"I salute your flags, and in addressing to you my most affectionate wishes for 1918 I express to you once again my pride in commanding you and my full confidence in the future."

SEVEN DEAD IN FRANCE.

Pershing Cables List of Victims of Disease in Army.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The War Department today received from General Pershing the following list of deaths:

PERRY, FRANKLIN, master electrician, Signal Corps, Dec. 29, cerebro-spinal meningitis; brother, John M. Perry, Elmhurst, N. Y.

KEOWEN, HENRY C., private, infantry, Jan. 1, broncho-pneumonia; father, T. E. Keowen, Baker, Iowa.

EDWARDS, ESTER, private, stevedore regiment, Jan. 1, spinal meningitis; brother, Cliff Edwards, Birmingham, Ala.

KINGMAN, GEORGE H., private, aero squadron, Jan. 1, meningitis; mother, Mrs. Norton A. Kingman, West Bridgewater, Mass.

THREET, HENRY, private, stevedore regiment, Dec. 31, pneumonia; sister, Lucy Threet, Salem, Ala.

VAUGH, GORDON, private, field artillery, Dec. 26, pleurisy; uncle, Robert Taylor, 28 West Fourteenth Street, New York.

DODGE, WILLIAM A., private, infantry, Jan. 1, pneumonia; sister, Mrs. Alice Crouch, Berkeley, Cal.

EXPOSES GERMANS' BLUFF.

Order Shows Plans Being Made to Meet American Attacks.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—As showing that the pretended German disregard for the entry of the United States into the war is feigned, the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters quotes an official German army officer as follows:

"The recent entry of America into the war compels our higher command to form a considerable number of new aircraft units."

The order proceeds to urge the officers to promote the utmost numbers of transfers of officers to the flying corps for necessary training. The correspondent adds that prisoners are unanimous in stating that large forces of heavy artillery are on the way from the Russian front to the western front.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets help remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advt.

ITALIANS THWART NEW PIAVE ATTACK

Scatter a Flotilla Loaded with Austrian Troops Attempting to Cross.

BRITISH ON THE OFFENSIVE

Their Patrols Rush Enemy Advanced Posts, Inflicting Losses and Taking Prisoners.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Another attempt to cross the Piave River has been defeated by the Italians, the War Office announces. Several vessels loaded with eney troops were dispersed at Intestadura when the crossing was attempted.

British patrols have been active in attacking hostile advanced posts with considerable success.

The text of the statement reads:

> The usual artillery actions took place, Italian and English batteries exploded two enemy munition depots at Fontigo and south of Conegliano. English patrols attacked enemy advanced posts, inflicting losses and capturing prisoners.
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> About ten vessels loaded with troops, which attempted to approach the right bank of the Piave at Intestadura were dispersed by our fire.
>
> Aviators and English batteries brought down three enemy airplanes. Two others fell as the result of aerial battles with Italian and French aviators. In the course of the night enemy aviators dropped a few bombs on Mestre and Treviso. No damage was done, nor were there any casualties. Enemy aviators also bombed Bassano, where one person was killed and five persons were wounded. Slight damage was done.
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> Our squadrons bombed aviation camps at Lacomina and Aviano, causing extensive fires. Enemy movements at the railway station of San Stino di Livenza and eney barracks have been bombed effectively by an Italian dirigible.

BERLIN, Jan. 2, (via London.)—"The activity of the artillery increased at times on the Asiago Plateau and in the region of Monte Tomba," says the War Office statement issued this afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The withdrawal of the Austrian troops which forced a crossing of the Piave River above Venice to the eastern bank of the river, which was announced in yesterday's Italian official statement, took place on Wednesday of last week, according to an official Austrian announcement received here today. It follows:

> On the Italian front there were artillery duels at times on the Asiago Plateau, in the Monte Tomba region and on the Lower Piave.
>
> Early on Dec. 26 our men on the bridgehead near Zenson were withdrawn without loss to the eastern bank of the Piave. The enemy did not discover this evacuation until Monday. He directed an uninterrupted fire of artillery and mine throwers until that day against the field works which had been left behind.

MARCONI EXTOLS OUR AID.

But Says He Fears Italy's Sacrifices Are Not Realized Abroad.

ROME, Jan. 1, (Delayed.)—Senator William Marconi, who has been appointed head of the Italian permanent mission in America, made the following remarks today in addressing the Senate on Italo-American relations:

"The Italian mission to the United States again realized during its journey the great friendship and sympathy existing there for us and the great assistance the United States is ready to give us.

"The friendly feeling and concrete measures adopted by the American people in favor of Italy deserve our entire gratitude. We must consider the spontaneous American intervention in the war with special satisfaction."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Jan. 1, (Delayed.)—In his speech before the Senate today Senator Marconi asserted that the Allies' greatest handicap was lack of co-operation. If this had not existed, he said, the Austro-Germans might not have been able to invade Italian territory. He asked whether the Italian high command had directly or indirectly informed Italy's allies, especially the British War Council, that it expected an attack from enemy forces to which the Italians would be unable to offer effective resistance. He said that, according to the declaration of the British Government, no such information had been received, nor had any request for assistance been made.

Fortunately, he continued, this lack of foresight had been repaired by the renewed energy of the Italian army and by the immediate dispatch of Anglo-French troops; but to obtain victory, co-operation among the Allies must foresee rather than succeed in repairing mistakes.

Senator Marconi gratefully acknowledged the help given by England, but expressed doubt if that country especially realized the sacrifices which Italy had made. For instance, he said, England, which had few food restrictions, did not know that Italy had put the population on rations of bread, rice, and macaroni, and that coal, the price of which in London had increased only 50 per cent., in Italy was obtained with difficulty at an advance of more than 1,000 per cent.

MARIE CORELLI FINED FOR HOARDING SUGAR

Novelist Protests She Was Using Extra Supply for Jam—Predicts a Revolution.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In the Stratford-on-Avon Police Court today Marie Corelli, the novelist, was fined £50 and £21 costs for unlawfully hoarding sugar. Counsel for the Ministry of Food, in prosecuting her, said that on the basis of half a pound of sugar a head weekly, her household was entitled to receive about 82 pounds during the period between Sept. 5 and Nov. 15, whereas it obtained 179 pounds, besides 50 pounds of preserving sugar.

The defense was that the sugar was used for jam making and that the Food Controller's order against hoarding did not apply to this. Her counsel contended that she acted patriotically in preserving her fruit for future use.

When the police called at her house she asserted that she was a patriot, and said:

"You are upsetting the country altogether with your food orders. Lloyd George will be resigning tomorrow, and there will be a revolution in less than a week."

She intends to make an appeal against the decision.

Lady Mabel Gore Langton, sister of Earl Temple, was among today's victims of the Food Controller's regulations against hoarding food. Lady Langton was fined £80.

SWISS TROOPS FIRE ON GERMAN STEAMER

Lake Constance Guards Drive Off Vessels That Entered Republic's Territorial Waters.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Swiss troops on duty on the shores of Lake Constance fired yesterday upon the newly launched German lake steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which entered Swiss territorial waters.

The vessel was pierced in many places by rifle fire, and withdrew rapidly. No lives were lost.

The incident is regarded as marking Switzerland's determination to protect her neutrality.

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Imported Wool Rodel Caps,	$2 and $3
Cloth Caps with ear laps,	$1 and $2
Fur Caps,	$5 to $20
Skating Caps, for men and boys,	50c and 65c

GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

U. S. Officers' Winter Overcoats,	$28.50
Army Sweaters, with sleeves, $6. Sleeveless,	$1.95
Army Cold-Weather Sets—muffler, skull cap, gloves, wristlets,	$3.35
Leather-lined Short Coats,	$35
Three-quarter Sheep Lined Winter Coats,	$15
Army Wool Reefers—shawl collar—	$18.50

GIMBELS Military Section—Fourth Floor

Wool-Mixed Union Suits,	$2.25
Merino-and-Wool Union Suits,	$5
Army Socks—natural cashmere; rejected by the Government for slight imperfections,	50c
Wool and Cashmere Socks,	50c to $1.50

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Skating Stockings—brushed wool—	$3
Sheepskin Vests,	$6.50
Wool Skating Toques,	35c to 65c
Sleeping Bags—blanket or eiderdown lining,	$14.50 to $59.50
Blanket Rolls—waterproof—	$10.95
Cot Mattresses,	$5.95

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Heavy Wool Sweaters—Shaker-knit,	$4.95
Brushed Wool Sweaters,	$10.50 to $16.50
Jersey Sweat Shirts—fleece-lined—	$2.50
Slip-on Sweaters—colors,	$2.95 to $6
Brushed Wool Helmets,	$2
Army Sets—scarf, helmet, wristlets—	$5.95
Wristlets,	$1.25
Quilted Vests,	$1.50 and $2.50
Military Sweaters—regulation—	$9 and $9.50
Taplex Pocket Stoves,	25c and 50c

GIMBELS Sporting Goods Store—Fourth Floor

Accordion Knitted Mufflers,	$3.25 and $5
Brushed Wool Vests,	$5.50
Khaki Flannel Shirts—regulation,	$5
Blanket Bathrobes,	$3.95 to $10

GIMBELS—Main Floor
$1.75, $2, $2.50

Comfy Slippers—for men, genuine Daniel Green make; felt,	$1.75, $2, $2.50

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Khaki Wool Gloves,	$1
Wristlets,	75c and $1

GIMBELS—Main Floor

For Women:

Suits,	$10, $17.50, $25 and more
Serge Dresses,	$16.50, $25, $29.50
Coats—plain and fur-trimmed,	$10 to $25
Skating Sweaters—heavy, roll collar,	$10.50
Separate Scarfs and Caps,	$1.50
Shetland Sweaters—hand-made; colors,	$25
Brushed Wool Sweaters,	$7.95

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Cashmere Stockings	75c
Flat Wool Vests,	$1.15
Wool-Mixed Union Suits—broken size range,	$2.50
Cotton Union Suits,	$1.25

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Comfy Felt Slippers, for women,	$1.75, $2, $2.50

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Kayser Duplex Gloves,	$1.25

GIMBELS—Main Floor

$45 Fur Sets—taupe wolf; now	$29.50
$145 Fur Coats—Hudson seal; now	$110.00

GIMBELS—Third Floor

For Children:

Boys' Shaker Knit Sweaters—all-wool,	$4.95
Boys' Trench School Overcoats,	$8.75
Boys' Junior Trench Overcoats,	$8.50 and $9.50
Boys' Mackinaws,	$6.75 upward
Boys' Shaker Knit Sweaters—all-wool,	$4.95
Boys' Trench Overcoats,	$8.50 to $15
Boys' Mackinaws,	$6.75

GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

Skating Caps—college and school colors,	50c and 65c

GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

Crib Blankets,	$2.50, $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $6, $7.50 pr.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Sweaters (2 to 6), $2.95 to $4.95. Sets,	$4.95 to $9.75
Toques, 50c to $1. Leggins	$2
Infants' Sweaters, (6 months to 2 years),	$1.50 to $2.50
Coats, short or long, $5.50 to $12.50. Silk Caps,	85c to $3.50
Corduroy Caps, 55c to $1.50. *Angora Caps,*	$3
Children's Coats—2 to 6 years,	$5.50 to $9.75

GIMBELS BABY SHOP—Second Floor

For the Home:

Cotton Blankets,	$3.95, $4.85, $6.50, $7.50 pair
Wool Blankets,	$8.50, $10, $12, $15, $16.50, $20 pair
Comforters,	$3.95, $4.85, $5.50, $7.95, $8.50, $8.95 ea.
Down Comforters,	$9, $10.50, $11.50, $12.50 each

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Heavy Reversible Velour Portieres,	$22.50 to $38.50 a pair
Figured Art Silk & Tapestry Combinations,	$12.25 and $14.75 a pair
Mercerized Armure Portieres,	$8, $9.85 and $10.75 a pair
Plain Armure Portieres,	$4.50, $5.50, $5.75, $6.25 and $7.25 a pair

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Two fine matched Silver Fox Skins, will be manufactured at the reduced price of	**$750**
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Natural Russian Sable Set, eight-skin scarf and five-skin muff of very superior quality; regular price would approximate $3,500,	*specially priced* **$2,000**
Tipped Hudson Bay Sable Set, stole shaped scarf and muff,	*reduced to* **$450**
Tipped Hudson Bay Sable Set, large cape effect and canteen shaped muffs,	*reduced to* **$500**

WAR PERIL NEARER, WARNING IN NORWAY

Government Notifies the People That They May Be Drawn Into the Conflict.

STRICT FOOD RATIONING

United States Agrees to Send Some Necessities to the Scandinavian Countries.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 2.—With the beginning of the new year the Norwegian newspapers are discussing the foreign political situation in general, and especially the problem as to how an understanding with the United States regarding food exports to Norway can be reached. A system of strict rationing as regards flour, bread, sugar, and coffee was put into effect today, with the prospect that a lessened ration might be necessary two months hence.

The Government warned the nation through the clergy at the New Year's services in an official proclamation that suffering and danger were in store for it during the coming year, and called upon the people to show resignation and practice frugality, as the food supply was poor, while the chances of Norway being drawn into the war were greater than ever before. The newspapers criticise the Government for withholding information as to whence the danger threatens.

The Aftenposten remarks that the Government probably has a special reason for taking this attitude, but declares it will be held responsible if the vital interests of the nation suffer. If war is inevitable, declares the newspaper, the nation will stick together, no matter what differences existed before. What is characterized as the Government's "unjustifiable optimism" is criticised as having kept the nation from being informed how critical the food situation had grown.

The Morgenbladet considers the prospects brighter as the new year opens, but says Norway must reckon upon the war being fought out to the bitter end, and that the main question for it is to reach an agreement with the United States. The latter's answer to Norway's proposals has been received, and is being considered by the Government, with prospects of a favorable solution, the newspaper points out, and it instances America's friendly treatment of Switzerland as evidence of her willingness to meet the wishes of the neutrals.

"As we believe that there is no fundamental difference in the American and the Norwegian point of view of the import question," says the newspaper, "we might by agreeing to the main principles in advance secure export licenses for the articles we particularly need."

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.—The Svenska Dagbladet ascribes to the Swedish Foreign Office information that negotiations with the United States have been concluded satisfactorily. It says that an agreement has been reached under which 11,000 tons of necessities, chiefly coffee, petroleum and drugs, will arrive in Sweden about the middle of February.

Washington Confirms Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An agreement has been reached between the War Trade Board and the Scandinavian countries whereby a quantity of necessities shall be sent to Denmark, Sweden, and Norway.

Dr. Lundbohm and Axel Nordvall, the Swedish Commissioners, requested the United States authorities to allow shipments of coffee, kerosene, drugs, and some delicacies during the Christmas season in the nature of a holiday gift from the United States to Scandinavia. The request was granted, but ships could not be obtained in time for shipment at Christmas, and the question now is being worked out between the Swedish Commissioners and the Shipping Board. It is considered likely that two American ships will be devoted to this purpose in exchange for similar tonnage from Sweden which will sail simultaneously.

MYSTERIOUS BLAST SHAKES CHATTANOOGA

Flashes of Light in Sky, Followed by Explosions, Probably Caused by a Meteor.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A terrific explosion shook this city early today. The sky was lighted for several seconds, the flashes being followed by loud reports.

No definite explanation of the explosion has been found. A theory that it was a meteor passing through the clouds and dropping somewhere south of the city was advanced, but no traces of it have been discovered. The explosions were heard at points in a radius of twenty-five or thirty miles around Chattanooga.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is probable that the illumination of the skies and explosion near Chattanooga were caused by a meteor, Dr. G. P. Merrill, one of the curators of the National Museum, said today.

JAMESTOWN FACTORY BURNS

Incendiary Probably Thought Plant Belonged to Curtiss Company.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The factory of the Curtiss Machine Company in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. It was learned after the fire that a stranger visited the neighborhood Monday and made many inquiries about the plant, believing it to be a branch of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Buffalo.

The fire originated in such a way as to show that it was of incendiary origin. The loss is $30,000.

COSTLY FIRE AMONG SHELLS.

Inquiry Begun on Blaze in Plant Engaged on War Orders.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—A fire of mysterious origin, starting in the paint shop, damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company early today, to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The plant is engaged largely in the manufacture of four-inch shells for the Government, and hundreds of these in the last stages of completion were destroyed. Two colored workmen were badly burned but will recover.

The fire started in the paint shop, and according to workmen was preceded by an explosion, but officials of the plant say that investigation now being conducted has not revealed that it was due to incendiaries. The brick and frame buildings containing the paint shop and the finishing departments for high pressure gas bottles and four-inch shells were the only ones burned.

The biggest loss is to the machinery, and already orders to replace it have been given. The company is advertising for carpenters and others in the building trade, and expects the plant to be in operation again in a few weeks. The sections of the plant where the finer work is done were not damaged.

20 SUSPECTS HELD AFTER NORFOLK FIRE

Portsmouth Put Under Control of Naval Authorities as a Precaution.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—While agents of the Department of Justice and naval patrols continued today to round up suspected persons on this side of the Elizabeth River as the result of yesterday's mysterious fires in Norfolk's business district, the city of Portsmouth, across the river, was practically under control of the naval authorities, as a precautionary measure.

At the request of City Manager Bates, who said he wanted to prevent any possible activity of enemy agents, Rear Admiral McLean, commanding this naval district, detailed naval patrols for the business district of Portsmouth and for factories and railroad and water-front property. Mr. Bates was prompted in his request by a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed several dwellings early today.

Norfolk authorities seemed less inclined today to attribute yesterday's fires to an enemy plot to destroy the city in an attempt to cripple war activities here, but Federal agents and the naval patrols did not relax their vigilance. A score of persons unable to give satisfactory accounts of themselves were arrested. Many were released, but others were held for further examination.

Two women were among those arrested today, and among the men was W. J. A. Brosvoordt, who is charged with having made disloyal remarks while the Monticello Hotel was burning. His room at another hotel was searched and there were found German papers, maps of Norfolk, and a book of German memoirs with a picture of the Kaiser.

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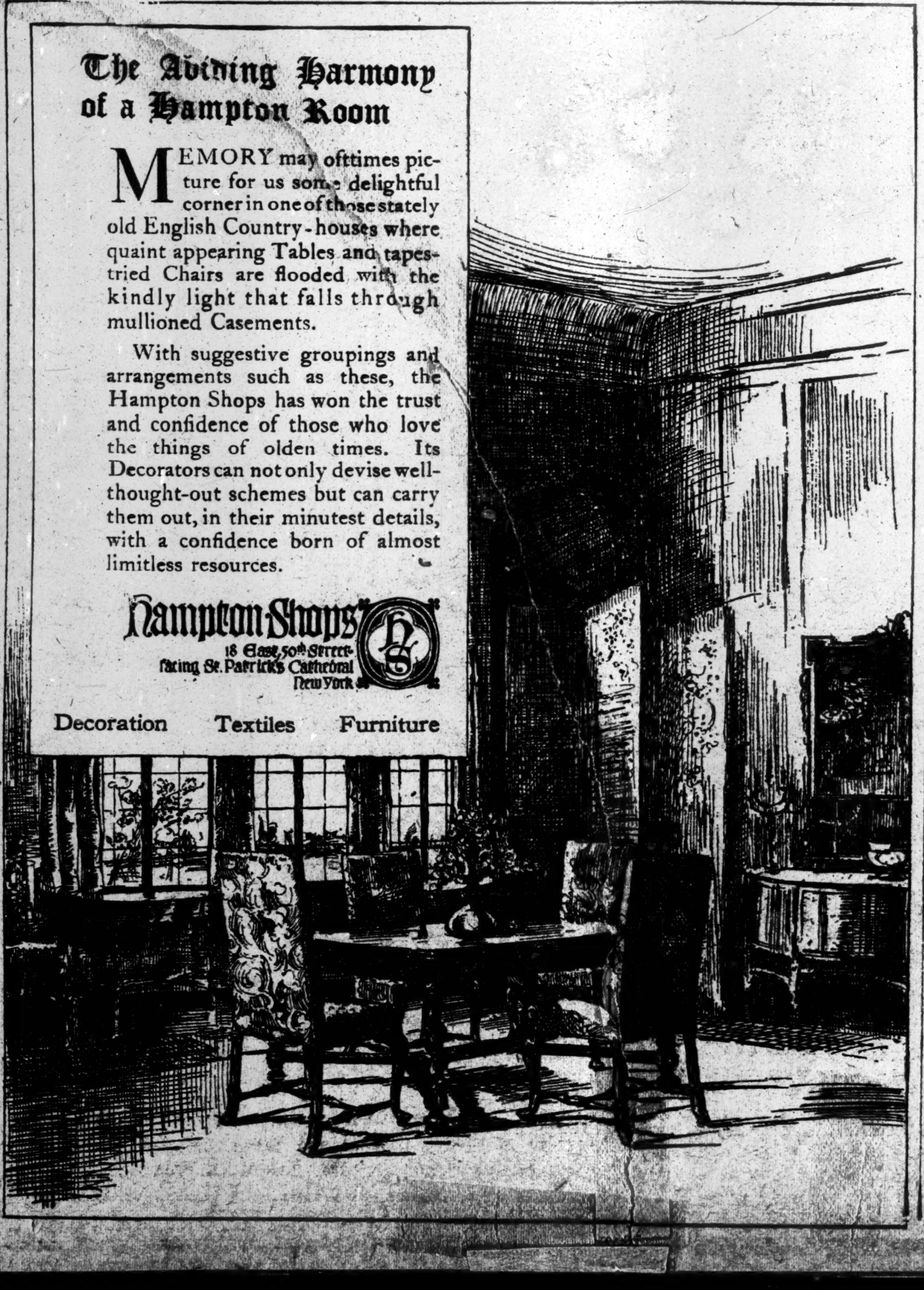

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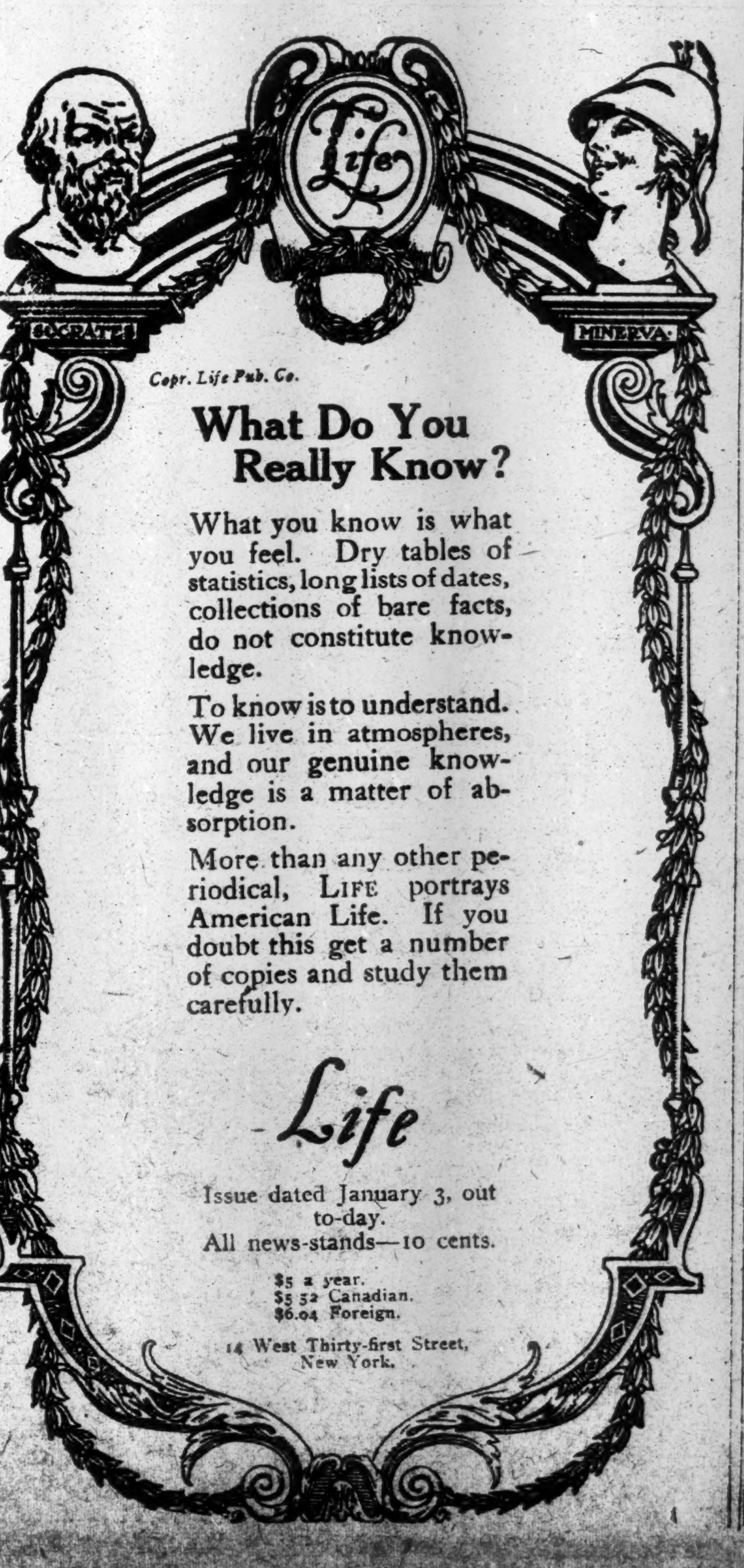

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NO WAR CLAUSE IN GIANTS' CONTRACTS

Secretary Foster Sends Out Documents to New York National League Players.

CLUB FEELS PROTECTED

Power to Release on Ten Days' Notice Regarded as Sufficient Safeguard Should War Cut Season.

When Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants sent out next season's contracts yesterday to all the players reserved by the New York Club, all doubt was settled about the possibility of the adoption of a new war contract by the National Commission at its annual meeting next week in Cincinnati. There is no wartime clause in the contracts sent to the New York players, as the officials of that club believe that the interests of the clubowners are fully protected by the ten-day clause.

Several of the clubowners of the National League some time ago started an agitation to insert a clause whereby the owners would be relieved of their contractual obligations in the event the season is not finished.

President William F. Baker of the Phillies was the first to make the proposal, and it was approved by some of the other clubs. The present form of contract has always had the ten-day clause, and in the event war conditions become so serious that it will be impossible to finish the championship season, the clubowners can release their players on ten days' notice and still hold them for the following season by the reserve clause.

At the joint meeting of the two Major leagues held in Chicago last month, several of the club owners got together and decided that it would be advisable to withhold the contracts until after the meeting of the National Commission next week. The New York Club has evidently been advised that the commission will suggest no changes in the contract, for it has gone ahead and sent out the contract as in other seasons.

There is only member of the Giants whose contract holds over until next season, and that is Captain Charley Herzog. Contracts were sent to all the other players, including those who are likely to be called in the draft. A contract was sent to Davey Robertson, although he may enter the medical corps of the army before Spring. Baird, the college infielder from New Orleans who is already in the service, has been sent a contract as have all the other youngsters.

Gradually, the pessimistic club owners of the major leagues are being overruled by their fellow club owners, who see the brighter side of things. It is freely predicted by baseball men, that both of the Philadelphia clubs acted too quickly when they sold out their star performers on the supposition that the major leagues were in for a bad season. The Giants and the Yankees are especially optimistic about the outlook, and also the Chicago owners, Weeghman and Comiskey. If baseball flourishes in New York and Chicago next season, it is pretty certain that it will flourish in the other cities on the circuit.

The National Commission, when it meets in Cincinnati next week, will probably appoint a committee from both leagues to go to Washington in the near future to get a ruling on the tax on baseball tickets. There is much doubt in the minds of many of the club owners about how the tax should be levied, and some definite arrangement will be made before the season begins. Season tickets, rain checks, complimentary passes and other forms of admission, present many complications, on which the baseball people will get an official ruling.

Four of the military camps in the South have already been included in the baseball tour which the Yankees and Boston Braves will make this Spring, and if possible the cities near all the camps will be visited. Games between the two clubs have been arranged for Camp Wheeler at Macon, Camp Gordon at Atlanta, Camp Lee at Petersburgh, and Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg. A game has also been arranged at Greensboro, N. C.

President James J. McCaffery of the Toronto Club, winners of the International League pennant last season, says that the circuit will operate next season, but probably on a plan of economy. It is pretty sure that when the clubs meet here next month Richmond will be dropped because of geographical objections. The long jump to Richmond will be one of the retrenchment policies. Syracuse has been named as Richmond's successor, and it is also likely that the Buffalo franchise, which was forfeited by Owner Joseph J. Lannin, formerly owner of the Boston Red Sox, will be taken up by a syndicate of business men in that city. James R. Price of the Newark Club and Mr. McCaffery have both been named as successor to President Edward G. Barrow when the election is held here next month.

Jack Hendricks, who will manage the St. Louis Cardinals next season, says that the American Association made a mistake when it abolished the moist ball and that the Indianapolis club which he managed last season will be robbed of its star pitchers. Hendricks says that while the American Association was about it they might just as well have abolished left handed pitchers and shortstops more than six feet tall.

Hendricks says that some of the men who represented the clubs at the Chicago meeting which abolished the moist ball were not practical baseball men and did not know where second base is located, and when asked to vote on the moist ball proposition probably thought they were passing judgment on a new amendment to the Board of Health. Hendricks says that the American Association clubs will not be able to fill the vacancies caused by the ban on moist ball pitchers for two or three seasons anyway.

COCHRAN'S AVERAGE 100.

Runs Out String of 200 in Second Inning After a Miss in First.

Welker Cochran established an average of 100 in the 18.2 balkline tournament at Maurice Daly's Academy yesterday afternoon. In a game of 200 points against Morris D. Brown, former holder of the national amateur Class A championship, he ran out his string in the second inning. Cochran had the first turn at the table and made a miss. Brown replied with a cluster of eight, and there his efforts, both as to inning and match, ceased. Cochran brought the ivories under perfect control and clicked off the points rapidly and with precision until one was impelled to ask "what does the other fellow do?"

In the evening game William Gershel defeated Wilson P. Foss by a score of 150 to 144. Foss had a high run of 30 and averaged 5 9-27. Gershel clustered a high run of 22 and averaged 5 15-26.

BOXING BOUTS FOR N. Y. A. C.

Amateur Tournament to be Held Jan. 17 and 19.

The next amateur boxing tournament to be held at the New York Athletic Club is scheduled for Jan. 17 and 19. On those dates bouts will be staged at 110, 118, 130, and 150 pounds. The officials of the club will conduct this tournament along the lines adopted since the abolition of the Frawley law. No admission will be charged, but contributions will be solicited for some worthy war fund. The tournament will be open to all registered amateur boxers, and the 150-pound class will be for novices who have never won a first or second prize at a tournament. A heavy entry is looked for in this latter class, for there are a number of promising novices in the district just now. Paul Pilgrim of the New York A. C. and Benjamin Levine of the local A. A. U. offices are in charge of the entry blanks.

GREEN FIVE BEATEN AGAIN.

Pratt Institute Quintet Defeats Dartmouth by 22 to 20.

Dartmouth came another cropper last night in its basket ball invasion of New York when the Pratt Institute five defeated the Hanover men in Brooklyn by a score of 22 to 20. At the end of the first half Pratt Institute was leading by a score of 14 to 9. This seemed to instil more dash into the play of the New England collegians and they carried the game along at a brisk pace, not only overcoming the advantage of the Pratt men at the start of the second period but actually threatening to roll up a score that would insure victory. The rally, however, was not well maintained, and with Pratt offering increased resistance the tide of battle again turned and Pratt managed to keep half a jump ahead of the Hanoverians.

Davis was a tremendous aid to the Pratt Institute men. His snappy play broke up many sorties by the Dartmouth men that threatened to produce scores. It was the foul shooting which actually decided the contest.

The line-up:

Pratt, (22.)	Position.	Dartmouth, (20.)
Van Leyen	R. F.	Deane
Fitelson	L. F.	Hutchinson
Escholz	C.	Sample
Davis	R. G.	Hilliker
Meyer	L. G.	Johnson

Goals from the field—Pratt: Fitelson, 1; Van Leyen, 1; Davis, 1; Escholz, 3. Dartmouth: Dean, 2; Sample, 3; Johnson, 1. Goals from fouls—Van Leyen, 7; Escholz, 3; Deane, 8.

Substitution—Dartmouth: Moriarty for Sample.

Umpire—Mr. Brennan. Time of halves—20 minutes.

USAACS ROUTED BY LEHIGH.

Ambulance Corps Five Defeated at Basket Ball, 44 to 16.

Special to The New York Times.

BETHLEHEM, Penn., Jan. 2.—Lehigh defeated the Usaacs of the Allentown Ambulance Camp at basket ball tonight by 44 to 16. It was not until the second half that Lehigh really got going. The first half ended 19 to 15 in Lehigh's favor. Both teams in the first period showed a decided lack of team work, but the entrance of Captain W. McCarthy into the game in the latter part made a difference for the Brown and White.

The lineup:

Usaacs.	Position.	Lehigh.
James	F.	R. McCarthy
Chambers	F.	Maurer
Kitch	C.	Hess
Andrews	G.	Straub
Mearan	G.	Wysocki

Goals from field—Hess, (6,) Maurer, (3,) Straub, (2,) Wysocki, Donovan, W. McCarthy, Savaria, James, Kitch, (2.) Goals from fouls—Straub, (13,) Wysocki, James, (3, Taggert. Substitutions—W. McCarthy for R. McCarthy, Savaria for W. McCarthy, Donovan for Maurer, Taggert for Andrews. Referee—Mr. Rahy.

NAVY FIVE BEATS INDIANS.

Carlisle Never Is Dangerous in Basket Ball Game.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2.—Although the Carlisle Indians put up a game fight they were defeated by the Midshipmen at basket ball here today by a score of 43 to 8. From the start to the final whistle the Middies held the foe at bay and at no time did the latter appear dangerous.

The lineup:

Navy, (43.)	Position.	Carlisle, (8.)
Olsen	R. F.	Herman
Welch	L. F.	Metoxen
Allen	C.	Lacey
Marlin	R. G.	Hayes
Clark	L. G.	Vigil

Goals from field—Olsen, (10,) Allen, (3,) Lewis, (2,) Welch, Clark, Martin, Thomas, Derringer, Metoxen, Hayes, Vigil. Goals from fouls—Welch, (3,) Lacey, (2.) Substitutions—Roberts for Clark, Derringer for Olsen, Lowes for Welch, Thomas for Allen, Bolton for Marlin, Lewis for Roberts. Referee—Kiney of Yale. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

FISHER PLAYS ON QUINTET.

Former Yankee to be with Fort Slocum Five Against C. C. N. Y.

Ray Fisher, former pitcher of the New York Yanks, is the centre and the coach on the Fort Slocum basket ball team which will meet the City College five in the local gymnasium this Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Fisher will have a team of men chosen from former players on college and athletic club quintets. All proceeds of the game, with no deductions for expenses, will go to the Army Camp Activities Fund. Tom Thorp has volunteered his services as referee.

In spite of a poor start, the City College five has developed into a fast team. In the game against Dartmouth on New Year's night, Tichinsky made eleven field goals. Coach Deering has developed a strong aggregation, which combined accuracy in shooting with speed in passing. The City College team will have the same lineup in Saturday's game as against the Green. In the preliminary, the City College freshmen take on the Manhattan Cubs.

SHIFT IN HARNESS DATES.

No Michigan Tracks Expected to be on Next Year's Schedule.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—When the Stewards of the Grand Circuit meet here on Jan. 8 it is expected that extensive changes will be made in the schedule for next season's trotting meetings. Reports current here are to the effect that there will be no Michigan tracks found among the dates that are allotted.

Detroit, one of the oldest members of the circuit, may not apply for dates for a meeting next season. Neither will Kalamazoo, which has been included in the fixtures since 1908, nor Grand Rapids, which dropped out owing to local jealousies. The two places mentioned as likely to take the places of Detroit and Kalamazoo are Toledo, where a new plant with a mile track is in course of construction, and the noted Readville track at Boston.

Philadelphia, it is said, will remain in the circuit, and will take any date assigned, while it is likely that Poughkeepsie will again be in line.

Taken for granted that both Toledo and Readville come to the front, the dates are likely to be assigned in the following order: North Randall, Toledo, Columbus, Philadelphia, Poughkeepsie, Readville, Hartford, Syracuse, Columbus, Lexington, and Atlanta.

If this schedule is carried out, there will be no material increase in shipping distances, a vital consideration in the unsettled conditions resulting from the war.

Clarke Defeats Concannon.

George Clarke defeated Joseph Concannon in a match of the New York State pocket billiard championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Academy last night by a score of 100 to 22. Concannon broke the ivories, and Clarke ran off a string of 45 on his first turn at the table. He followed this with a cluster of 27 and left Concannon hopelessly in the ruck. Louis Krueter and Concannon will play tonight, and should Krueter win he will capture the title. Should he lose there will be a three-cornered tie for first place between Concannon, Krueter, and Clarke.

Wentworth to Lead Maine Nine.

ORONO, Me., Jan. 2.—Ralph C. Wentworth of Denmark, Me., today was elected Captain of the University of Maine baseball team to succeed Ermont G. Frost of Springvale, now a member of the naval reserve. Wentworth played right field during the last two seasons.

Boxing Bout Is Postponed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The date for the ten-round boxing match between Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, Minn., and Jack Wolfe of Cleveland has been changed from Jan. 23 to Jan. 25.

Chip and Dillon Are Matched.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 2.—George Chip of Newcastle, Penn., and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis have been matched to box ten rounds here on the night of Jan. 25 it was announced today. They will weigh in at 163 pounds at 3 o'clock.

HEER IS BEST SHOT AT NATION'S TRAPS

Former Professional Competes Again as Amateur and Makes High Percentage.

A former professional trapshooter, William H. Heer of Guthrie, Okla., is the winner of the amateur high average trophy of the Interstate Association for the season of 1917, according to figures given out yesterday. During the season just closed he shot at 2,050 targets, of which he broke 1,997, giving him an average of .9741, which was six points above his nearest competitor, W. Henderson of Lexington, Ky.

Heer won the official high average in 1910 and again in 1913. In 1910 his average was .9775 and in 1913 it was .9730. Trapshooting rules provide that a man who is a professional and desires to become an amateur again must retire from competition for three years, that is, provided that his average was better than 90 per cent. Heer retired from competition after the 1913 season and returned in 1917 as an amateur and won the highest average.

The professional high man is Lester German of Aberdeen, Md., who some twenty odd years ago pitched the Memphis Southern League team to the championship and afterward pitched for the New York Nationals before entering the trapshooting game as a professional.

The averages for single targets for both amateurs and professionals are based on a minimum of 2,000 targets, in accordance with the Interstate Trapshooting Association ruling to that effect. The averages for double targets are computed on the Interstate Trapshooting Association tournaments only, and they are based on taking part in two tournaments as a minimum, as per the Interstate Trapshooting Association ruling to that effect.

More than 260 amateurs and fifty professionals qualified under these rulings during the 1917 trapshooting season. Of this number the first twenty in each class together with their scores and averages follow:

Single Targets.

AMATEURS.

Name.	Shot At.	Broke.	P.C.
Heer, W. H. Guthrie, Okla.	2,050	1,997	.9741
Henderson, W., Lexington, Ky.	2,570	2,502	.9735
Harlow, Fred, Newark, Ohio	2,030	1,975	.9729
Fish, G. N., Lyndonville, N.Y.	2,180	2,115	.9701
Chatfield, J. E., Texarkana	2,006	1,939	.9695
Troeh, F.M., Vancouver, Wash.	4,290	4,150	.9678
Pfirrmann, H., Jr., Los Angeles	2,440	2,356	.9655
Pendergast, H.J., Phoenix, N.Y.	3,105	2,998	.9655
Evans, Otis A., Los Angeles	3,240	3,127	.9651
King, R. A., Delta, Col.	2,150	2,075	.9651
Newcomb, C.H., Philadelphia	2,395	2,311	.9649
Mellus, F. H., Los Angeles	2,440	2,354	.9647
Plum, Fred, Atlantic City	4,970	4,782	.9621
Skutt, A. C., Morton, N. Y.	2,735	2,629	.9612
Wright, F. S., Buffalo	3,745	3,598	.9607
Lorenson, H., Newman, Cal.	2,440	2,344	.9606
Heil, Allen, Allentown, Penn	3,095	2,972	.9602
Peck, C. H., Remington, Ind.	2,210	2,118	.9583
Hummel, C., La Porte City, Ia.	3,650	3,495	.9575
Jahn, J. R., City Point, Wis.	2,000	1,918	.9565

PROFESSIONALS.

Name.	Shot At.	Broke.	P.C.
German, L. S., Aberdeen, Md.	6,285	6,137	.9764
Reid, L. H., Seattle	3,460	3,361	.9722
Lewis, Bart., Auburn, Ill.	6,085	5,909	.9710
Barre, J. W., Louisiana, Mo.	2,065	2,003	.9699
Spencer, C. G., St. Louis	3,250	3,150	.9692
Mitchell, E. L., Los Angeles	2,700	2,614	.9681
Ammann, A. H. Peotone, Ill.	4,215	4,075	.9667
Gibbs, H.D., Union City, Tenn.	3,085	2,979	.9656
Poston, H. E., San Francisco	6,440	6,218	.9655
Razee, R., Curtis, Neb.	2,400	2,317	.9654
Kirkwood, H.C., La Grange, Ill.	2,275	2,195	.9648
Huseman, F.H., Rochester, N.Y.	3,155	3,042	.9641
Killam, A., St. Louis	2,500	2,409	.9636
Glover, S., Rochester, N. Y.	3,310	3,185	.9622
Somers, A. A., Delta, Penn.	4,590	4,412	.9612
Clark, Homer, Alton, Ill.	3,100	2,979	.9609
Heikes, R. O., Dayton, Ohio	5,645	5,418	.9597
Reed, R. C., San Francisco	2,790	2,675	.9587
Gilbert, F., Spirit Lake, Ia.	7,505	7,194	.9585
Hawkins, J. M., Baltimore	2,345	2,244	.9569

Double Targets.

AMATEURS.

Name.	Shot At.	Broke.	P.C.
Platt, C. B., Bridgeton, N. J.	130	121	.9307
Powers, C. M., Decatur, Ill.	130	119	.9153
Troeh, F.M., Vancouver, Wash.	120	109	.9083
Snyder, H. E., Kansas City	130	112	.8615
King, R. A., Delta, Col.	130	111	.8538
Seavey, J. W., Portland, Ore.	120	101	.8416
Ridley, W., What Cheer, Ia.	130	107	.8230
Plum, F., Atlantic City	160	130	.8125
Rosebery, F. U., Baltimore	160	130	.8125
Harlow, F., Newark, Ohio	130	104	.8000
Dickerman, H. E., Chicago	130	103	.7921
Richards, L. G., Roanoke, Va.	130	100	.7777
Bartlett, E. L., Baltimore	160	114	.7125
McHugh, J.B., Wilmington, Del.	130	90	.6923
Dickinson, D. K., Kan. City	160	108	.6750
Johnson, F. A., Philadelphia	60	37	.6166
Martin, Dr. J.L., Fresno, Cal.	120	71	.5916
McMahon, D. F., New York	60	34	.5666
Beers, W.E., New Britain, Conn.	130	73	.5615

WILLIAMS SEVEN IN SHAPE.

Will Open Season on Saturday Against Rensselaer.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 2.—The Williams hockey team will open its season at home on Saturday against the Rensselaer seven in good shape after a period of lively practice. It has been customary for the team to take a trip during Christmas recess, but this was abandoned this year. The feature of the season's schedule is the game between the Purple and West Point, which will be played at West Point on Jan. 26.

The schedule is as follows: Jan. 5, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy at Williamstown; 12, Springfield College at Williamstown; 19, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Williamstown; 25, open; 26, West Point at West Point; Feb. 8, Dartmouth, at Williamstown; 12, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst; 16, Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Williamstown; 22, open; 23, Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

X. L. N. C. CAPTURES CUP.

Leads from Start to Finish in Race for Ice Yacht Honors.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 2.—The X. L. N. C won the race for the Commodore's cup of the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club today, sailing the ten-mile course in 25 minutes 56 seconds. The Princeton was second, five minutes and thirty-five seconds behind, having lost a sand bag, which was dragged the entire course. Captain James O'Brien's Jack Frost parted her main sheet after sailing five miles and withdrew. The ice was in fair condition, although a light fall of snow made fast sailing out of the question. The X. L. N. C. led from start to finish.

GULL IS IN FRONT TWICE.

Defeats Brownie in Ice Yacht Races at Red Bank.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Racing in snow squalls over the North Shrewsbury today, Robert S. Johnson's Gull won two nip-and-tuck ten-mile yacht contests with Andrew White's Brownie, the first by five seconds and the second by ten seconds. Reuben White, who will sail the Ingenue in the State championship pennant races, was at the tiller of the Gull, and Andrew White sailed Brownie.

Because of the snowbanks the triangular course was changed, the yachts starting from Patterson's Point and sailing across the river to Fisher's Cove and back again to English Point and to the starting stake. Despite the snow, which at times retarded the speed of the racers as the yachts ploughed through the banks, the Gull covered the first ten-mile race in 27 minutes 15 seconds and clipped a minute off that time in the second event.

TITLE ICE RACE POSTPONED.

Snowdrifts on Shrewsbury Halt Yacht Brush.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Because of small snowdrifts on the North Shrewsbury ice, which would be a disadvantage in case any of the contending yachts should get stuck in one of these snow spots, the local club has notified the club at Pleasure Bay that the races for the State championship pennant, scheduled for tomorrow, are postponed. As soon as the ice is in such shape that the races can be sailed the Long Branch organization will send their challengers, Princeton and Silver Heels, against the Say When and Ingenue, defenders of the North Shrewsbury Club.

The ice yachts have been put into racing trim. Keen interest is being manifested by the many followers of this sport in the coming events, and both clubs are confident that their boats will win. The Red Bank yachts are favorites, principally because they successfully defended both the American and State championships last season against the former champion Imp of the Independent club, and because of the fine showing of the Say When and Ingenue against the Princeton and Blanche of the Long Branch club.

The Long Branch organization has among the best ice yachts sailors in the country, which is a big asset in a race. William Buxton and Clarence E. Green will handle the Princeton, while Ralph B. Sickels and Joseph Boskey will sail the Silver Heels. The Red Bank club members pin their faith on Reuben White, who will be at the tiller of the Ingenue, and Mart Haviland, Captain of the Say When. Ensley White and Jack Conover will tend sheet on the respective yachts.

Following the State pennant races the series for the championship of North America will be sailed between the North Shrewsbury and Independent Club boats.

Billiard Tourney for Elks.

Play for the pocket billiard championship of the Elks will begin at the Freeport Elks' Club at Freeport, L. I., on Jan. 7 and continue throughout the month. Among those who will compete for the title are Charles A. Sigmund, Dr. William Runcie, and Charles Bennett Smith, all of Freeport; Thomas A. Plunkitt of Brooklyn, Philip C. P. Toale of New York, and Ferd A. Unger of Montclair.

COLUMBIA SQUASH TEAM IN TRIUMPH

Yale Club Class B Players Defeated Only After Close Struggle.

Play in the Interclub League squash tennis matches was resumed yesterday, the Columbia Club defeating the Yale Club players on the Yale Club courts by taking three out of the five matches in the Class B division. Columbia faced the blue with a strong combination, one that was really worthy of Class A competition, but even at that it was not until the last match of the day, one between H. Kellock of Columbia and F. M. Blodget of Yale, that the Blue and White clinched the honors. Kellock defeated his Yale Club rival in a three-game contest. Losing the first game at 7—15 he was on the verge of defeat in the second game, but managed to pull out the victory with the score 17—15. In the final game Kellock had little difficulty in overcoming the defense of the Yale player and swept through to a 15—6 victory.

Two former stars in Yale athletics got into the fray, and the only Yale Club victories were registered by them. C. T. Cooney, better known to football fame than to squash tennis, had a spirited match with A. C. Scott, who headed the list of visiting Columbia Club men. Scott took the first game at 15—4, but Cooney, who weighs 275 pounds, outdrove and outguessed his rival in the second and third games. He smashed the ball through the court with terrific speed and earned the decision with the score 4—15, 15—4, 15—9. The other Yale athlete to score a victory was E. J. Clapp, once a star on the Yale track team. He defeated J. Chambers of the Columbia Club at 15—1, 15—7.

The Princeton Club was to have played the Crescent A. C. on the latter's court, but telephoned that a team could not be brought together and the match went to the Crescents by default.

The summaries:

C. T. Cooney, Yale Club, defeated A. C. Scott, Columbia Club, 4—15, 15—4, 15—9; E. J. Clapp, Yale Club, defeated J. Chambers, Columbia Club, 15—1, 15—7; R. L. Strebeigh, Columbia Club, defeated R. T. Sturgis, Yale Club, 15—8, 15—12; D. McClave, Columbia Club, defeated A. G. Blaisdell, Yale Club, 15—3, 15—4; H. Kellock, Columbia Club, defeated F. M. Blodget, Yale Club, 7—15, 17—15, 15—6.

SQUASH LEADER DEFAULTS.

Torrance Benefits in Crescent A. C. Class A Tournament.

James Doig, holder of the squash tennis championship at the Crescent Athletic Club, defaulted in his first round match of the Class A handicap yesterday, N. F. Torrance being advanced to the second round. In this also Torrance benefited by the default of an opponent, so that he is now ensconced in a semi-final round bracket.

In the Class B and Class C handicaps final round matches were contested. In the Class B division H. W. Dangler was the winner, defeating H. Y. Preiss in straight games at 15—9, 15—4, 15—3. Dangler's semi-final round victory was scored at the expense of C. M. Dimm, who was defeated at 15—9, 15—8. Preiss in this round put out J. Griffin at 8—15, 15—12, 15—11.

E. P. Cypiot won the Class C handicap by vanquishing Murray Vernon at 15—6, 15—0, 15—10.

The summaries:

Class A—First Round—N. F. Torrance, scratch, won from J. Doig, minus 4 aces, by default; A. Baxter, Jr., minus 2 aces, defeated H. D. McGowan, plus 3 aces, 18—14, 15—7; M. M. Sterling, plus 6 aces, defeated W. Boack, plus 6 aces, 17—16, 17—14; G. E. Cruse, scratch, defeated L. Brooks, plus 5 aces, 15—5, 15—4.

Second Round—N. F. Torrance won from A. Baxter by default.

Class B—Semi-final Round—H. W. Dangler, plus 3 aces, defeated C. M. Dimm, plus 5 aces, 15—9, 15—8; H. Y. Preiss, plus 2 aces, defeated J. Griffin, plus 2 aces, 8—15, 15—12, 15—11.

Final Round—H. W. Dangler, plus 5 aces, defeated H. Y. Preiss, plus 2 aces, 15—9, 15—4, 15—3.

Class C—Final Round—E. P. Cypiot, scratch, defeated M. Vernon, plus 3 aces, 15—6, 15—10, 15—10.

West Point Seven Is Victor.

The West Point hockey team defeated the Poly Prep seven at West Point yesterday by the score of 6 to 0. Elmer Oliphant, of football fame, playing his first hockey game, was one of the mainstays on the Cadet seven, playing with the skill of a veteran instead of one who was having his first experience on a 'Varsity ice team.

QUAKER CITY TO GET MEET.

Colleges Said to Favor Philadelphia for Games May 31.

Unless the constitution of the association is amended to meet an emergency, the annual outdoor track and field games of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. will be held on May 31 and June 1 at Philadelphia. As yet the place has not been formally fixed, but the general feeling is that the games will go to Philadelphia. This fact was made known yesterday by Romeyn Berry, a member of the Advisory Board of the I. C. A. A. A. A., on the strength of replies received from the various college athletic authorities in answer to questions Berry mailed several weeks ago. There will be no indoor athletic meet, which in former years was held on the first Saturday in March, but the annual convention of the association will take place at Philadelphia on March 2.

The objection to the track and field meet, if it will amount to such, will come because of the dates selected for the games, May 31 and June 1, which are regarded by some of the college authorities as too late, since many of the stars of the intercollegiate athletic circles have departed from their colleges for the Summer vacation. In fact it was brought out at the recent meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in this city, that there was a general tendency among the graduate managers of athletics in the colleges to advance the date for the annual outdoor games for this reason.

It is understood that the chief objection to the later date comes from Pennsylvania. Penn officials favor holding the meet one month earlier and have advocated that May 10 and 11 would be more suitable. The majority of the country's colleges with membership in the association are evidently willing that the games be held late in May or early in June, according to the replies received by Mr. Berry.

Princeton and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have failed to reply to the query of Mr. Berry, but Harvard, Yale, and Cornell have been heard from with promises to send athletes to the games. Harvard will have no representative collection of its athletes, although a number of the students of the institution will compete in the meet as individuals. Yale will send a small team, because of the expenses entailed and the conditions imposed by the military training feature of the institution at present, and Cornell will send a small team for the games also. From Princeton there has been no word, either affirmatively or negatively.

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Governor and Legislative Leaders Urge Co-ordination to Help the Nation.

DEBATE MITCHEL FUND

Two Resolutions for Investigation of Contributions and Expenditures.

HYLAN BILLS INTRODUCED

Minority Leader Wagner Puts Forth Municipal Ownership and "Pay-as-You-Go" Plans of the Mayor.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The opening proceedings of the 142d annual session of the State Legislature was marked by the war spirit displayed in the Governor's message and the attitude of the leaders who advocated the utmost wartime economy consistent with good government.

The Governor's message embodied a review of what the State Administration already had accomplished for the promotion of war purposes and enjoined the lawmakers to leave nothing undone at the present session to speed the war on to its victorious conclusion. He recommended that there be but few laws passed this year "lest in the name of patriotism some unnecessary and unwise legislation may be enacted."

Measures affecting New York City came up as soon as the legislative bodies had organized. Two concurrent resolutions providing for a legislative investigation of the Republican primary frauds in the New York Mayoralty election and of the Fusion campaign fund, presented—one by Senator Lawson of Kings and the other by Senator Thompson of Niagara, provoked a lively debate.

Senator Wagner, minority leader, introduced an enabling act empowering New York City to own and operate public utilities, and one bill repealing the pay-as-you-go policy, both part of the Hylan legislative program. Senator Wagner also put in a bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions and expenditures five days before election.

The opening gavel fell in the Assembly on the stroke of 12. In the Senate the opening was delayed forty-five minutes. The opening invocation in both houses was in a patriotic vein. The Right Rev. Richard A. Nelson, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, delivered the opening prayer in the Senate. The Governor's message was read in both houses after the invocation.

The Governor's Message.

The suggestion that "there appears to be no general demand for important changes in our laws or for much new legislation" was the predominant note of the Governor's message. He assigned as the reason for this recommendation the belief that in the name of patriotism some unnecessary and unwise legislation might be enacted.

Specifically, the Governor recommended the enactment of laws to permit the newly enfranchised women to register so that they may vote at the Spring elections, including local option elections in cities, and their enrollment so that they may participate in next Fall's primaries; to amend the township school laws; to conserve more effectively the State's water power resources; to permit the utilization to the limit of the State's new barge canal system, and to add another troop to the forces of the State police or constabulary.

The Governor urged the legislators to study the reports of Federal officers on the questions of enacting State laws to stay legal proceedings against soldiers and sailors in Federal service.

Although the Executive commented on the growth of the prohibition movement in the State, he made no recommendation on the subject.

Much of the message was devoted to a summary of the State's part in the world war. The Governor announced that 164,014 of New York's citizens were in the military or naval service of the country; that the State had oversubscribed its maximum allotments for both Liberty Loans; that the recently created State Food Commission had already begun co-operative measures with the Federal Food Administration toward conserving food supplies and preventing waste and profiteering, and that the State Guard had been recruited to 14,000, or more than 4,000 in excess of the quota required by the Constitution to protect the State in the absence of the National Guardsmen who have been called into the Federal service.

State Behind the President.

The Governor declared that "the State Administration has stood solidly behind the President and the Federal authorities." He urged the Legislature to consider the shortage of farm labor, the decline of the live stock industry, and other matters pertaining to the success of the nation at war.

On Oct. 20 New York City made application for permission to buy, store, and sell food and fuel, and on Nov. 1, after a hearing, the State Commission granted the city the authority, the message stated.

"After this prompt action on the part of the State authorities, it is to be regretted that those having the matter in charge have not been able to agree on the officer to do the purchasing and, hence, the people have been denied the needed relief," commented the Governor.

Call for Election Inquiry.

The concurrent resolutions to probe the Fusion campaign fund and the Republican primary frauds in New York City were presented as soon as the Senate had gone through the opening formalities and completed its organization.

Senator Lawson of Kings got the floor first. His resolution provided for an investigation by a committee composed of four Senators and four Assemblymen of "all phases of the reports now on file with the Secretary of State dealing with the political expenses, accounts, and activities of committees, persons, and candidates in the primary and general election of 1917, and the individual contributions, receipts, and expenses and disbursements" in the New York City election.

Minority Leader Wagner found fault with the Lawson resolution as not broad enough. "The committee should be empowered to go beyond the statements on file," he said. "It should have power to find out whether money was not received and spent which has never been accounted for, and for what purpose such secret expenditures were made."

"I think I have a resolution which will meet the objections advanced by the Senator," said Senator Thompson of Niagara. He then sent his own resolution to the desk to be read. This resolution declared that

"In the last election in New York City crimes beyond precedent were committed in an attempt to change the result of the election by falsification of the ballots and falsifying the returns and the count," and that

"Thereafter in the election an attempt was made to influence the mind of the voting public by an exceptional use of money, and it already appears from records in the office of the Secretary of State that, by creation of committees and various devices, there was spent in the recent city election on behalf of one candidate sums aggregating more than $1,200,000, although, by the Penal Laws, the Legislature placed a limit upon the use of money by any one candidate in an election in a city the size of the City of New York at not exceeding $25,000."

The resolution provides for a joint committee of two Senators and three Assemblymen to investigate the primary frauds and the campaign fund "and the activities of the city officials and election officers and District Attorneys" in relation to the primary and election occurrences and to recommend remedial legislation.

The Wagner bill repealing the "pay-as-you-go policy," empowered the Board of Estimate to direct the cost of public improvements paid for by corporate stock sale in anticipation of taxes, either to be included in the budget of the following year or to be paid in annual installments over a period of years. It provides for the authorization of not to exceed $8,500,000 of corporate stock annually for the purpose of building new schools and not to exceed $500,000 annually for improvements of parks, parkways, and drives.

The Municipal Ownership bill was general in its scope, applying to all municipalities and providing that cities may acquire, construct and operate any public utilities on such terms as the City Council, Aldermanic Board or corresponding legislative body may determine.

A bill to authorize a special enrollment day, which would permit the recently enfranchised women to become identified with political parties in order to participate in next Fall's primaries, was introduced by Senator Fowler, a new member.

The Assembly organized with the election of Thaddeus C. Sweet as Speaker. Simon L. Adler of Monroe again became Republican floor leader, Charles D. Donohue, a Tammany member, Democratic leader, and Abraham I. Shipkoff of Kings, leader of the ten Socialists in the lower house.

Speaker Sweet, in assuming the gavel, emphasized the fact that the business of the country today was war, and the lawmakers at the present session would be called upon to give close attention to military measures and to "prohibition."

Both the Senate and Assembly, under a concurrent resolution, adjourned until next Wednesday evening, to give Speaker Sweet an opportunity to make his assignments for standing committees.

SIX GENERALS REASSIGNED.

Muir, Cameron, Read, Parker, Haan, and McClachlin Shifted.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Reassignment of six generals, in addition to shifts in commands in France, was announced in army orders made public today.

Major Gen. Charles H. Muir, N. A., has been relieved from duty at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and assigned to the command of the Fifth Division, (regular army.) General Muir will go to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and assume command of that division.

Major Gen. George H. Cameron, N. A., has been ordered to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., to assume command of the Fourth Division, (regular army.)

Major Gen. George W. Read, N. A., was ordered to assume command of the 15th Cavalry Division, (regular army.)

Major Gen. James Parker was relieved from the command of the 32d Division, and ordered to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., to command the 85th Division.

Brig. Gen. William G. Haan was relieved from the command of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade and assigned to the command of the 32d Division, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, to assume command of that division.

Brig. Gen. Edward P. McClachlin was relieved from the command of the 165th Field Artillery Brigade, 90th Division, Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and ordered to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, to command of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, 32d Division.

SCOTT REACHES CAMP DIX.

Says Division Will Be Made Effective for Work Abroad.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Jan. 2.—With little ceremony, Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former Chief of Staff of the army, took command of the 78th Division at Camp Dix today, succeeding Brig. Gen. J. T. Dean. The new commander motored to Camp Dix shortly before noon, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Harry N. Cootes of the General Staff, his companion on his recent tour of the European battle fronts.

General Scott this afternoon met the Colonels of the various regiments making up the division. General Scott said he would visit the regiments in turn, beginning early tomorrow morning, and would make a thorough inspection of the camp.

"I am pleased to learn from officers that the men of the division are pretty well equipped as to clothing and that the health record is so good," said General Scott this afternoon. "It is like coming back home to have command of a division in New Jersey and especially near Princeton, my real home since boyhood."

"We intend to build a division which will effectively take its place on the front in France," was General Scott's answer to a question as to his future program. The information that he has gained in Europe will be used in training the men here. General Scott will address officers at confidential conferences.

"L'Elisir d'Amore" Sung Again.

Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore" was sung for the third time this season at the Metropolitan last evening, to a great audience that waited late for the "Furtiva Lagrima." In the famous air, Caruso's admirers have one of their favorite exhibitions of the Italian tenor's singing, all in one moment of artistic seriousness amid a comedy, every scene of which is as plainly congenial to the star himself. A familiar cast included Hempel, in fine voice, as Adina; Scotti as Sergeant Belcore, Didur as the quack doctor, Dulcamara, and Papi conducting. A riot of applause and cheers for Caruso in the last act brought no encore, though the shouters were determined and their demonstration was prolonged.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Sarah Bernhardt's purposed South American trip has been postponed, and Mme. Bernhardt will be seen next week at the Riverside Theatre in "From the Theatre to the Field of Honor."

The role being played by France Bendsten in "Madame Sand" is that of Paul de Musset, and not Alfred Musset, as previously announced. Jose Ruben is continuing in the cast.

Julian Eltinge, who has returned to vaudeville for four weeks, will be the headliner at the Palace next week.

Marion Coakley, recently seen here in "The Country Cousin," has been engaged for a role in "Four Queens," which is announced to have its New York premiere on Jan. 14.

SPRING-RICE GIVES NOTICE OF LEAVE

Informs the State Department of His Intention to Return to England.

RETIREMENT IS EXPECTED

Ambassador Tendered His Resignation to Balfour Last Spring —Silent as to His Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who has been British Ambassador in Washington since May 6, 1913, called at the State Department today to say that he was going home on leave of absence. That was as far as the official statement on the subject went, but it is known that further information to be given out from London will confirm the reports that come through English newspapers of a general and sweeping change in the British diplomatic representation in most of the larger capitals.

The purpose of the reorganization, it is learned, touches the personnel of the embassies rather than the policies of the British Government in its relations with its allies, and it is expressly stated in an authoritative quarter that there is to be no change in these policies connected with the prosecution of the war.

Sir Cecil has desired for some time to be relieved of the heavy duties of the Washington Embassy as soon as such a change could be made without detriment to the service. It is known now that when Arthur T. Balfour, the British Foreign Minister, came to the United States last Spring the Ambassador tendered his resignation to take effect at the convenience of the Foreign Office, and has been awaiting its acceptance since that time.

No statement can be made as to the time the change will become effective or as to the succession to the Ambassadorship, but it is expected that this information will not be long deferred.

In the meantime Colville Barclay, Councillor of the Embassy, will probably serve as Chargé D'Affaires.

After the Ambassador had conferred with Secretary Lansing he made this statement:

"The British Ambassador is going home on leave, but he can make no further statement at present in regard to the matter."

Sir Cecil came to Washington to succeed Ambassador Bryce, who was retired on account of age, in conformity with the practice of the British diplomatic service. His service here began a year before the outbreak of the world war, and upon him devolved tremendous responsibilities.

FAVORS TERMINAL MARKETS

Commissioner Day Says They Will Help Consumers in City.

The development of wholesale terminal markets will be the main line by which Dr. Jonathan C. Day, the new Commissioner of Public Markets, will endeavor to solve the food and market problems which now confront the consumers of the city, he announced yesterday. Dr. Day declared it would be his policy to remain silent on intentions until he was prepared to produce results.

Dr. Day found his office conformed in every way possible with Mayor Hylan's views on simplicity. It was furnished with a cold stone floor without a rug, a desk, a table, a chair, and a wash-stand, and it was not much bigger than an ordinary hall bedroom. Outside the room were several clerks. Dr. Day declared the equipment of the department had been sadly neglected since its organization shortly before the last election.

The reduction of retail prices continued to occupy the attention of the Federal Food Board yesterday. A representation of retail grocers made a protest against the listed prices of the Food Board and insisted they could not follow the suggested prices because they did not guarantee them a fair profit. Federal Food Administrator Williams endeavored to bring them to terms, but could not obtain their promise to display signs in their store that they would conform with the Federal food prices.

There was considerable discussion yesterday of the new milk prices. Federal Food Administrator Williams stated that improved transportation facilities would eventually regulate the cost of feed to the farmers and reduce the price of milk to the consumer. He believed the reductions would take place as early as February.

NAVY LEAGUE'S 1918 PLANS.

Said to be Working for Roosevelt as Its Head and 1,000,000 Members.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the Navy League plans as part of its campaign for 1918 the election of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as President of the organization and a drive to increase its membership to 1,000,000.

These and other league aims are expected to come up for discussion at the annual meeting to be held in New York Jan. 8. Philadelphia will send a number of delegates selected from among the women prominent in society who have remained as officers and members of the Philadelphia branch of the league.

The Navy League now has about 100,000 annual members and 57,109 enrolled members.

It is understood that Colonel Roosevelt has indicated that he will accept the Presidency and on condition that the organization no longer hide its light under a bushel, but continue openly to do the constructive and charitable work it planned to do at the outset of the war.

ENEMY ALIENS LOCKED UP.

One Caught in City Lodging House, Hoping for German Victory.

Because he expressed the hope that Germany would win the war, Adam Franczva, who served in the Austrian army from 1909 to 1914, spent last night in the Tombs. He was arrested at the Municipal Lodging House, Twenty-fifth Street and East River, yesterday and taken to the Federal Building, where he was questioned by Assistant United States Attorneys Johnson and Stevenson. He was locked up on a charge of failing to register.

Paul R. Lang, a machinist, who said he lived at Piedmont, N. J., was picked up in forbidden territory along the waterfront by an agent of the Naval Intelligence Bureau last night and locked up in the Greenwich Avenue Police Station as an enemy alien. It was said he would probably be interned.

Ladislas Mende, said to be an Austrian, was interned on Ellis Island yesterday. He was arrested on telegraphic orders from Washington, the reasons for which local officials said they did not know.

O. HAMMERSTEIN VERY ILL.

Impresario in German Hospital and May Be Operated On.

Oscar Hammerstein, impresario, was in a serious condition last night in the German Hospital under the care of Dr. Willy Meyer. He was removed to the hospital from his home, at 949 West End Avenue, after a relapse on Monday night, and it was said that he might have to undergo an operation.

Mr. Hammerstein is 70 years old, and for the last three years has been a sufferer from diabetes.

Police Inspector Dillon Ill.

Police Inspector James E. Dillon was confined to his home at 510 East Eighty-seventh Street yesterday by an attack of erysipelas. He will be unable to resume his duties for two weeks. Inspector John O'Brien will be Acting Chief Inspector in Dillon's absence.

PLEDGE BRITISH LABOR TO LEAGUE OF PEACE

Leaders Repudiate Economic War and Demand a New Social Order.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British Labor Party, through a report of a sub-committee of its Executive Committee, has declared its peace policy in these words:

"We stand for the immediate establishment, as a part of the treaty of peace, of a universal league or society of nations, a supernational authority, with an international high court to try all justiciable issues between nations, and an International Legislature to enact such common laws as can be mutually agreed upon, and an International Council of Mediation to endeavor to settle without ultimate conflict even those disputes which are not justiciable.'

The report declares that the party seeks no increase of territory and disclaims sympathy with the project of an economic war against Germany.

Among the demands for internal reforms, which are admitted to be nothing less than the institution of a new social order, are the universal enforcement of a national minimum wage, the democratic control of industry through Government ownership, the nationalization of land, the abolition of the House of Lords, the rejection of conscription as a national policy after the war and the removal of all wartime restriction on freedom of speech and publication.

The report is to be submitted to the party conference next June, or before, should a general election render it necessary.

COSTLY AUTOS STAND TEST.

Highly Polished Cars Run From Rochester for Show Here.

One of the interesting sidelights of the Automobile Salon in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor which presents a striking object lesson of the railroad congestion throughout the country is that five of the expensive cars in the show were driven over the New York highways from the factory in Rochester in order to get to the city on time. They are the five Cunningham cars, each equipped with a different and highly polished body and valued at from $5,400 to $6,400 apiece. The cars were ready to be shipped by freight last Saturday when the order came from Washington commandeering all available freight cars for the transportation of coal.

Although the temperature was several degrees below zero, the factory mobilized a crew of drivers and started them off late Saturday night on the 420-mile run to New York. They ran through to Poughkeepsie without stop, and there the drivers rested Sunday night, arriving in New York Monday. Despite the excessive cold and the hard travel the highly polished surfaces came through the hard test without a scratch. It indicated the ability of the automobile industry to surmount the severe transportation conditions imposed by the war.

The salon was well attended during the day and evening, and the magnificent body work of the expensive cars, with their luxurious interior equipment, were inspected with keen interest. These refinements have a particular appeal to women motorists, and they formed a large proportion of the visitors.

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ALLIED AND UNITED.

The Allies will fight Germany as one power under the working plan agreed upon by the Interallied War Council at Paris. In the list of coordinations accomplished by the Council, given out by the State Department yesterday, four agreements relating to the participation of the United States stand out prominently. The first is that by restricting all importations that may be dispensed with and by the maximum utilization of transport resources the greatest possible amount of tonnage will be made available for the transportation of American troops to Europe. The second is that through "the pooling of resources for the "mutual advantage of the countries "engaged in the war against Germany" there is guaranteed "full equipment of every kind" for all American troops sent to Europe during the year 1918. This is not flattering to us, for it means that though we be laggards in fitting out our soldiers with rifles and machine guns, our allies will make good the deficiency. The third is the plan "for the more active utilization "of American naval forces in conjunction with those of" the Allies, and a close, common understanding of operations and policy between our Navy Department and the British Admiralty. The fourth is the steps taken toward securing unity of control in the armies on the western front, which now includes Italy. In the words of the summary given out at Washington, this "assures for the future unity "of support on the part of the United "States and the Allies."

Late, but with a clear understanding of mutual aims and a firm resolve to achieve them, the Allies effect that co-ordination of forces and resources which they should have had from the beginning. Germany, with all the aid that Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey bring to her, is not strong enough to stand up against the whole world; even with the advantage of that intense military preparation upon which she has concentrated all her powers for so many years, she is not and never has been mighty enough to resist the impact of the forces arrayed against her. The lack of co-operation among them, division and confusion of councils, policies, and plans, have sorely diminished their effectiveness in the field and at sea. Could the mighty instrument now fashioned by these agreements have been employed against Germany from the beginning she would have been forced to sue for peace long ago. This union of resources and co-ordination of effort makes a bright beginning for the new year, the year that we may now feel will see the end of the war.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Apart from the ordinary business of the State and such new work as may come upon it from the economic or military demands of the war, the Legislature at Albany has three considerable matters to attend to. In the fantastic schemes of legislation inserted in the Tammany platform, plans for municipal ownership and all of that, the Tammany members must pretend to a lingering serious interest. The schemes are impossible. Naturally, the Republicans have no intention of becoming a rescue party for the benefit of Tammany's plunge into socialism. Fortunately for the city, the Republicans are more than 2 to 1 in the Senate, 36 to 15. If the ten Socialists in the Assembly have any use for the sophisticated and half-hearted proposed Tammany experiments, it is a comfort to remember that there are 96 Republicans and only 43 Democrats, more than 2 to 1 again, in that body. Tammany can save its face by laying on the Republicans the blame for the squelching of its fairyland laws.

Squelched, also, should be the Federal prohibition amendment, for all the blandishments and threats of its professional boosters. This legislature has no mandate from the people in regard to it. The will of the people can be taken only by means of a referendum. That the Legislature might provide for, if it is sufficiently interested in the subject or deems it advisable to distract the attention of the people from the winning of the war to this superfluous controversial measure. To be sure, Governor Whitman loves it, Platonically as yet. Even if later he should come specifically to recommend it, there are divers legislators at Albany who would be made only more averse to it thereby.

The wily plan of approval by the Assembly and disapproval by the Senate has been suggested, and is in accord with the majestic traditions of Albanian statesmanship. The people have a right to expect that this strategy of compromise and two-faced avoidance be not tried. The alteration of the fundamental law should be considered with at least common respect for the opinion of the people. Let them decide, not the fears or hopes of legislators or their ear-to-the-ground guesses at the wishes of their districts.

The direct primary, a notorious failure and fraud, ought to be done away with, and the State Convention restored. Doubtless a majority of the members, Republican and Democratic, is weary of this reform, tried and found guilty. Why not put it out of the way, and return to the fair and open representative system, the State Convention? But we are told Governor Whitman will veto a bill for the purpose, should the Legislature pass it. Surely this must be an error. Didn't Governor Whitman publicly reject the verdict of the Republican primary that nominated Mr. Bennett? Didn't he support Mr. Mitchel, if with something less than the full passion of his ardent temperament? Suppose that the Governor will veto the bill, from attachment to a method so handy in his business. Is that any reason why the Legislature shouldn't follow good sense and public policy and opinion, and throw away the direct primary, a vehicle of manipulation, beloved of the bosses?

NONE BUT THE BRAVE.

A canvass made by representatives of the National Woman's Party shows that all of New York State's members in the House except Representative Platt have declared in favor of the [woman suffrage] amendment. While many of them have declared themselves to be opposed to the amendment, they say that they cannot register their preference since the State has enfranchised women.

None but the brave deserve the thanks of the fair. The State of New York voted for woman suffrage in the State of New York. Therefore that vote was a vote for woman suffrage by Federal amendment. The logic of these New York Representatives is equal to their courage.

AN ARMY FACING DISASTER.

At last Winter has come to the relief of the Italians and their French and British allies in the Venetian Alps, where the Austro-Germans for a month and more have been trying to force the mountain wall through which the Brenta cleaves a passage to the plains. Their objective has been Bassano. Possession of that city and its railroad station would turn the Italian left and compel the centre and right to retreat from the line of the Piave with an active enemy in pursuit. In the low country there are excellent highways, as well as two railroads, one running through Vicenza and the other through Padua.

Debouching from the mountain gateway just north of Bassano, the invaders would win a strategic advantage of the first order. It was a signal achievement to turn the Italian left on the Isonzo and undo in a few days of furious assault the elaborate and costly work that had given the Italians Gorizia and the fringe of the Carso plateau in Austrian territory; but enemy emergence on the plain from the Trentino would expose the Italians to incalculable hazards and embarrassments. Climatic conditions could no longer avail them; the Austro-Germans would be able to make a Winter campaign, certainly as far as the Adige, if the Italians were fortunate enough to withdraw their armies without serious losses to that line of defense.

The new year has come in with blizzard weather, choking the gorges with snows and bringing arctic temperatures. While Autumn tarried on the guardian peaks, which the Austro-Germans had to clear before an advance could take place along the railroad and the two highways parallel with it, progress with occasional checks was steadily, if slowly, made. As late as four days ago a ridge carried by the French infantry with characteristic dash was bare. But apparently operations will now have to be discontinued by both sides. For the invaders (not for the defenders, with a good railroad system behind them) the setting in of Winter, bitter and relentless, means privation and difficulties it was their plan to escape by a rapid and irresistible advance. Several feet of snow is the rule in those Alps at this season of the year. Luck has deserted the Teutonic armies on what seemed to be the threshold of success. The degree of cold in their camps may be judged from a zero temperature reported at Lyons. The whole mountain country as far to the north as the Vosges is snowbound, and even in Central France snow lies three feet deep on the level, with the railroads "completely blocked."

The grave problem for the Austro-German commander is to keep his troops rationed over a single railroad buried in snow. In addition, he must protect them, if it can be done, from cold severer than the Grande Armée ever encountered on its retreat from Moscow. As a matter of fact, the Beresina was not even frozen over when the straggling and disorganized French troops reached it, and at no time during the retreat in the late Autumn, an abnormally mild season, did the soldiers of Oudinot, Ney, and Victor suffer as much from frost as from the collapse of marching discipline due to a realization that the campaign which had carried them 500 miles into the heart of Russia was lost.

Practicable it may be for the Austro-German invaders to dig out their single railroad, but it will have to be done quickly. To keep it clear will become a tremendous task. Already regiments are said to be crippled with the cold and in a state of starvation. Unless they are relieved, surrenders to the enemy may follow, in spite of iron German discipline.

An opportunity now comes to General Diaz to assume and press the offensive on the line of the Piave with the design of turning the Austrian left and driving the enemy from Italian soil. Its army in the north he need no longer consider. He seems to be losing no time. Already the Austrians have been ousted with heavy losses from the Zenson bend on the river nineteen miles from Venice, where they held a bridgehead. Winter conditions cannot seriously interfere with an offensive on the lower Piave.

THE GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN.

Governor Philipp, Republican, is reported to have said in a speech to Wisconsin officers at Camp McArthur:

> There is no denying the fact that our system of financing the war needs revision, and until Congress makes this revision and leaves less room for the complaint that the poor people are victims of oppression, I do not propose to call an election in which the issue of loyalty would be given a twist.

This is a means of treacherous opposition to the war which Senator La Follette loves to employ. Governor Philipp seems to be in the same boat with him. He won't call a special election to choose a successor to Senator Husting until Congress has revised the War Revenue act in the demagogic and unjust direction which Mr. Philipp, like the Wisconsin Senator, approves.

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any State," says Article XVII. of the Constitution, "the "executive authority of such State "shall issue writs of election to fill "such vacancies." Apparently Governor Philipp will not issue such writ of election until Congress has tinkered the tax laws in a manner to satisfy his love for "the poor people," "victims of oppression."

There is no "twist" to the loyalty issue in Wisconsin. It has a Governor worthy of its Senator. We take it that the loyal people of Wisconsin, Republicans and Democrats, will not long consent to be deprived of the right to choose a Senator.

LIGHT AMONG THE TAVARISHI.

Undoubtedly the most acute, penetrating intellect that the rise of the Bolsheviki has yet disclosed to the world is that of Comrade Kameneff, member of the Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk. There is no keeping anything from Kameneff. He has discovered, and has reported to his Bolshevist compeers at Petrograd, that the German terms "show "the positive annexation plans of the "Central Powers." Incredibly shrewd is Kameneff. He has discovered that the Germans mean to hang on to what they have got. These things were withheld from the eyes of the wise and prudent at Petrograd, and revealed unto babes at Brest-Litovsk.

It is to be suspected that the Germans have contributed to the enlightenment of Tavarish Kameneff, and through him of the Bolsheviki, by what is known in our own idiom as "coarse work." They crudely informed the assembled tavarishi that they intended to retain garrisons at Libau, Riga, and elsewhere, and to separate Poland and Lithuania permanently from Russia. Pondering on these impolite revelations, the Bolsheviki slowly arrived at the astounding conclusion that the Germans meant, by "no annexations," "no annexations by you."

All this might have been avoided if the Germans had put it a little differently; if they had said that they would remove their garrisons from Libau and Riga "in due course of time," or "at some time to be later determined upon," or "when we get ready," and that Poland and Lithuania should be returned to Russia "in the near future," or "when the swallows homeward fly," or "when the robins nest again," or something soothing and indefinite like that. If it had been England that they were dealing with, or France, most assuredly they would have been a little more careful of the feelings of the party of the second part. At Brest-Litovsk the smooth German becomes rough, the adroit artist in camouflage grows careless, indifferent. There is no use wasting astuteness on a prisoner.

Peevishness breaks out among the Bolsheviki. Isvestia, their organ, threatens the Germans. "The Rus"sian revolution cannot accept their "conditions to retain Poland and "Lithuania. Just you try it, gentle"men," it says. There was a time when such language from the Russian revolution would have meant something. It was when the revolution still had the only thing Germany respects, an army. It was when Kerensky tried to lead the troops into Galicia, last Summer. Germany cannot be threatened with a wooden sword. Yet Tavarish Kameneff, too, is vainly truculent:

> If after the resumption of negotiations the Germans insist upon these terms Russia will conclude peace, not with the German Imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany.

If that is so easy, why not begin with it, Tavarish? Why negotiate with these Imperialists at all? Aren't you wasting time? Call off your negotiations and begin tomorrow to arrange matters with the representatives of the German people. Alas! Comrade Kameneff knows that when he talks in this way he is pointing an unloaded gun at Germany. The callous Imperialists on the other side of the line are waiting, not too patiently, for him and his Petrograd colleagues to get over their burst of spleen and return on their hands and knees to the block. They have allowed him and them ten days for wailing, and the ten days are up. Don't exceed your time, Tavarish, lest you make them angry; and then, perhaps, Poland and Lithuania will not content them.

BREAKING THE RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

The Government's "strong arm" wields a big stick and has begun thwacking those to blame for the obstruction of railway service. The assistant of Director General McAdoo, President Smith, orders all Eastern lines thus:

> You are authorized to disregard priority orders to the extent necessary to clear up a serious congestion. * * *
>
> Embargo any consignee who does not release freight promptly on arrival.
>
> So far as practicable, annul passenger trains which interfere with giving necessary freight service.

In other words, the delinquents are not the railways, but those who have been giving them bad orders, and who have been complaining of bad service. It has been testified that priority transportation was ordered for ship anchors before the ships were built. It was said on behalf of the committee charged with clearing up the local congestion of freight:

> There is a concern in Brooklyn which deals in metals, which sometimes has as many as twenty cars which they hold as long as forty or fifty days without releasing them. At present they have five cars which they have held for three weeks. They have been notified to unload the cars immediately so that the cars can be used for other purposes.

Multiply that case by thousands and the clue to the "shortage" of cars is too clear to be missed. There are cars enough for transportation, but it would not be possible or desirable to furnish cars enough for warehousing goods which consignees wished to store in this manner until the market suited them. When the consignees of goods have released the cars they hold idle, there is a prospect that the movement of freight will be as surprising in the opening year as it was in the year just closed. Now there are 180,000 tons of coal just across the river, at the end of railway transportation. Why blame the railways for not carrying coal enough when already they have carried so much that the cars delivered congest the tracks? More cars would not have carried more coal to consumers, but would have increased the difficulties of moving the cars. Why blame the mines for not producing more coal, when already they have produced more than has reached consumers, and, incidentally, a million more tons a week than was ever produced or moved before?

The trouble in the coal trade, like the trouble in the railway field, lies outside of those held responsible. With the best intentions, Cabinet officers ordered the annulment of a trade arrangement which would have produced more coal, and it was resolved to distribute coal without the assistance of the trade, so that there might be no suspicion of undue influence. Nevertheless, the trade was so well convinced of the good intentions of the Coal Administrator that it approved his acts, and is ready to co-operate with him when trade knowledge is thought worth having until undue influence is proved rather than feared. The order for the reduction of passenger accommodations removed scores of trains on more than one road. Such trains were the method by which railways competed when they were ordered to compete without cutting rates. The effort to please the people and to attract traffic has driven freight off their lines. Now their engines and costly terminals will be available for service more wanted than de luxe trains.

That the railway men knew what the case called for is shown by the difference between their orders and the official orders. Now, as previously, the railways appear better fitted to serve than Government to order service, and of a disposition to serve beyond dispute and above praise. The promptness and thoroughness with which Government has reformed the traditional official obstruction of the railways also is praiseworthy. It has helped the railways as no other assistance could. But it should be remembered how and why the railways did not sooner do what ought to be done.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Questions Few Can Answer.

At least nine in ten of the men who read yesterday the conversation between the Woman With a Sense of Duty and the Woman Who Lets Well Enough Alone, as recorded in The Times, must have had a strong impulse to go into the silence with themselves, somewhere, and thoughtfully to ponder the question whether the unenlightened members of the newly enfranchised sex differ much, politically, from the other one except in realization of political ignorance. Certainly, if large numbers of women contemplate the sort of preparation for voting that was outlined by the feminine aspirant for information, then the men, to keep up with them in the field of political wisdom, will have to enter upon the same course of study.

It has been the custom for a majority of men—for a large majority of them—to live their lives as citizens on the theory that active participation in politics was incompatible with earning a living otherwise than from politics, and they have been, if not content—they never were that quite—at least resigned, to leave the entire management of the political machines, including the selection of candidates for office, to the few whose tastes and interests lay in that direction. Probably most men could give some sort of an answer to the Woman With a Sense of Duty if she asked them to tell her the difference between a Democrat and a Republican, but they would make of themselves a spectacle lamentable indeed if she pressed her other inquiries and insisted on hearing for just what candidates they voted at the last election and a reason other than blind partisanship why they voted for each instead of his opponent on the ticket.

It is possible, however, that in time the Woman With a Sense of Duty will learn, either from her own experience in politics or from the remaining articles in this series, that she exaggerates or misinterprets the value of the detailed information she seeks and is unduly scornful of its lack. Of the masculine method it can be said that it has met the pragmatic test—it has worked—not too well, to be sure, but tolerably, and with a slow but fairly constant progression toward the Good, the Beautiful, and the True.

Appreciative of His Predecessor.

There is to be found not a little both of relief from apprehension and of reason for hopefulness in the first public statement made by the new Police Commissioner. In the first place, for once, and for about the first time, it enabled us common folk—the several millions of New Yorkers not "in politics"—to know just how and why and on what terms the occupant of this very important and responsible office was selected. It did, that is, on the assumption that Mr. Bugher told the truth, and the whole of it—an assumption made safe and credible by his record and reputation.

In the next place, the new Commissioner did not deem it necessary, or even politically expedient, to promise a "revolution" of the Police Department; he did not profess horror or indignation in regard to the methods of his predecessor or promise the adoption of wholly different ones. Something of that sort might have been expected, and was, by those of us who took too literally the denunciations of Commissioner Woods's administration that marked the speeches of so many Hylan spellbinders during the recent campaign.

Mr. Bugher, on the contrary, chose to express the high appreciation of his predecessor's work that is felt by all the sensible and decent people in the city. Even in regard to the much-discussed tapping of telephone wires he only said that he did not "wholly" approve of it, which is about the same as saying that in the detection of crime resort must sometimes be made to repulsive expedients.

That Mr. Bugher should have ideas of his own on police matters is well, but better still is it that his purpose is to continue, and his hope is to improve, an administration of the Police Department that was honorable alike to the city and to Commissioner Woods.

We Know the Kind Over Here.

It is not surprising that a good many Londoners are uttering short, sharp barks, indicative of indignant astonishment, at the selection of the British Museum as the building to be the headquarters of the board whose duty and task it is to defend the capital and coasts of the island from aerial raids by the Germans.

That the Air Board and its great staff of subordinate officers and employes should be properly housed in a part of London convenient for their work cannot and need not be denied, but that, in a city like London, there was necessity, or even excuse, for endangering the priceless collections of the British Museum by making it the workshop of a crowd of men engaged in active military service and little likely to be at all regardful of literary and archaeological antiquities while performing such service—that is absurd on its face. It is worse than absurd.

Presumably, this amazingly stupid choice of a domicile for the Air Board was made by Londoners with minds exactly like those of the New Yorkers who can never hear of a "worthy object" in need of shelter or space without cheerfully crying out, "Central Park is the place for it!" and doing their best to put it there. That is the idea such people have of economy—of saving public money. They are quite unable to see the losses that would be involved in letting them have their way or the wild and wicked extravagance that they advise.

To house the Air Board in the British Museum would doubly expose its treasures to destruction, for it would make the building a legitimate as well as a favorite object of attack by every German aviator.

Another Aspect of Battle.

Coningsby Dawson has seen at least as much of active service at the front in France as has Henri Barbusse. For two years he lived under fire a good part of the time, and, as for the terrible things that go on in the advanced hospitals, of those he can speak with more authority than the French writer, for he was himself carried to one of them on a stretcher, and felt, as well as saw, the suffering there. He knows all that the Frenchman does, therefore, he is at least as sensitive, and his descriptive powers are as great.

Yet "war" as portrayed by Dawson is an utterly different thing from "war" as set forth by M. Barbusse. None of its "horrors" are ignored or denied by the Englishman, but to him they are only a part of war and far from the most impressive part. He finds in it also a purpose and a plan, and his whole mental attitude is different, higher and better.

All this is admirably brought out in an article contributed by Lieutenant Dawson to the current issue of Good Housekeeping—an article that dwells, not on filth and vermin, the base exploitation of national necessities and dangers or the cowardice of the slacker fraction of a people, but upon the nobilities that war brings out, the heroism and devotions for which it gives opportunity, the hopes it justifies, and the rewards it offers.

A BETTER WAR MACHINE.

A Rapid and Thorough Overhauling Is Urged.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The present revelation of the incredible and humiliating delays in our war preparations, after so much unseemly bragging and so much ungenerous and unintelligent criticism of British blundering, must be a bitter disappointment to our allies. On their war-weary spirits it must fall like lead. Let us pray that their heroism may not break under the strain.

By radical treatment it is still possible to save the situation. It can be rendered hopeless only by resorting to mere half measures. The Administration, as everybody recognizes, has had an exceedingly difficult task to perform, and the public is not disposed to be captious in its criticism or unreasonable in its demands; but it does insist that in the national interest all personal and partisan considerations be thrown to the winds. It would like to know, for example, whether official inspectors of munitions are merely "good Democrats" or are good judges of guns and shells. It demands, among other things, prompt and vitalizing changes in the Ordnance Bureau. In the present emergency we cannot use men who, at the time of our tardy entrance into the war, were capable of sitting down serenely to the twelve months' task of developing a new and untried type of machine gun while our allies bleed to death. Let those men be removed. What we want is the best arms Germany and our allies have developed, and we want them at once. Dreamed-of improvements, even if they materialize, will do us no good after we have lost the war.

Competent military critics already concede that we shall not be able to take an effective part in the conflict during the year 1918. They are no doubt counting on the continued inefficiency of our war machine. By promptly and thoroughly overhauling it we may still disappoint the pessimists.

ELMER ELLSWORTH POWELL.
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1917.

Idealistic Plans for Peace.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The proposals of the Bolsheviki as published in this morning's papers seem to show that these people are not mere German tools. They are simply people who do not understand the war; and their suggestions recall the suggestions of Lord Lansdowne and the later papers of President Eliot. They would settle everything comfortably around a table—plebiscites for Alsace and Lorraine, evacuation of Belgium, with damages to be assessed by an international tribunal, gradual disarmament and good feeling on all sides.

The world as it is pictured in the Bolsheviki imagination no longer exists; and the same comment is to be made on the Lansdowne and Eliot papers. The common sense of America never showed up more strongly than in the fact that this kind of proposal has ceased to create a ripple of public interest. We ought, however, to be ready to undo any injustice we may have done to the Bolsheviki in classing them as mere German tools. No one thinks this of Lansdowne and Eliot. We look upon them with indulgence and hope that events may bring them light as to the nature of the war.

JOHN JAY CHAPMAN.
New York, Jan. 1, 1918.

Doesn't Like Service Flags.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

An article in a military periodical states in an interview given to the author by Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, that neither he nor the President has given approval to a service flag.

I have no recollection that our forefathers who volunteered in the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812, or any war since then up to the present war, had need for a service flag to advertise their going to the war.

This anarchistic-looking cloth is now taking the place of Old Glory with a good many people. Some who could not afford to buy an American flag seem to have the money for a service flag. On a good many flagpoles from which was formerly displayed the Stars and Stripes is now displayed this other flag.

The American flag law of this and other States prohibits the attaching or annexing of anything whatsoever to our noble banner. The flag of the United States represents all true patriotic native and naturalized Americans. There is no other one. Old Glory is the only one that goes to the battlefield with our soldiers and sailors and nurses.

G. HALLEL,
American Flag Association, United States War Veterans.
New York, Dec. 23, 1917.

Barbusse's War Book.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I want to thank you for the attitude you took last week in regard to "Le Feu," the war book of Barbusse. One can't help regretting such good methods of description applied to such miserable aims. This long list of portraits of the different dead soldiers which Barbusse has seen in or around the trenches can't be more gruesome than what he could find if he opened the coffins of our little village cemetery, where all the people have died in their beds. After all, what difference does it make how we look when we are dead? It is what we do when we are alive which counts. As for the mud and filth, are we not wading through it ourselves, in one substance or another? What is the use of emphasizing this part? Is not the blue sky above us?

As a Frenchwoman I protest against putting out such a book at this time.

EMMA V. BORGLUM.
Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 31, 1917.

Slow Parcel Post.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You have recently referred to the poor service rendered by the Post Office Department. A report to us from Clark University Library shows that complaints are certainly quite justified. It has taken eleven days to send a parcel to Worcester, and we have had numerous complaints from other customers within a few hundred miles of New York that parcels have not reached them within a week.

G. E. STECHERT & CO.
New York, Dec. 28, 1917.

AN ENCHANTED FOREST.

My window opens to the sky
Above the sleeping city high,
Where all the winds of heaven blow;
And cold and white beyond the snow,
The old dead Moon sails slowly by.

Ethereal currents here have caught
The tangled dream-stuff of my thought;
Beneath the scintillant moon's beams;
And so a shining jungle seems
In frost upon the casement wrought.

Its icy palms seek moonlit skies
Above the frozen ferns, that rise
By gleaming bamboo-bordered wave;
And sparkling grasses lean and lave
Their long leaves where the lotus lies.

From crystal waters, still and clear,
The slim papyrus stalks uprear
Their snowy plumes; and over all
Cold, languorous, morning-glories fall
In frozen beauty, tier on tier.

M. E. BUHLER.

AIR BOARD TO GET MUSEUM.

British Government Refuses to Recede from Its Position.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Board of Works, in a statement issued tonight announcing the taking over of part of the British Museum for the use of the Air Board, explains the precautions which are being taken by removal and otherwise against damage from aircraft attacks to the works of art now housed there. The statement says that much valuable space suitable for office accommodation will be rendered available at no expense to the general taxpayer, and that only part of the Museum buildings will be so utilized. Proper steps, it is stated, will be taken to insure the safety of such contents of the Museum as remain in the building.

Sir Arthur Evans, President of the British Association, describing the taking over, says:

"Two gentlemen representing the Air Board and the Board of Works, Lord Rothermere and Sir Alfred Mond, made a surprise visit, pranced through the galleries, and then announced that it would be a splendid building into which to move the board's entire establishment."

The Trustees, he said, were never consulted, and after the requisition they held a meeting and sent a strong protest to the Government. A resolution of protest was passed by the Society of Antiquaries tonight.

Many other emphatic protests are being made against the reported intention of the Government to allow the Air Board to establish its headquarters in the British Museum. It is remarked that there are hotels more advantageously located than the museum for Government purposes. The Manchester Guardian says that the suggestion to take over the building is an incredible outrage, which should never be suffered while there remains a hotel, a private mansion, or, if need be, a royal palace than can be commandeered.

WEST SIDE PLAN ATTACKED.

Women Want Riverside Park Preserved for the Children.

Mrs. Charles A. Bryan, President of the Women's League for the Protection of Riverside Park, accompanied by Mrs. James W. Stewart, First Vice President of the league, appeared before the Commission on West Side Improvement yesterday to tell of attempts to destroy the park by business interests and especially by the New York Central Railroad, and to offer suggestions for the proposed improvements, which she said could be made without damage to the park or to the rights of the property owners in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Bryan declared that the women felt that the time had come for them to take a stand against the growing tendency to sacrifice everything to the needs of business. Children, she said, needed light, air and flowers as much as clothes, and that if Riverside Park were given over to railroad purposes the children would be deprived of their playground. The habit appears to have grown, she thought, to push women and children into the background and to consider their needs as less important than the needs of business.

The commission will meet in the rooms of the Merchants Association today. At the morning session the witness will be President Shonts of the Interborough, and in the afternoon President Underwood of the Erie will testify.

ADMITS ANTI-WILSON PLOT.

German Boasts He Could Have Defeated President for $20,000.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—"For a paltry $20,000 I could have caused the defeat of President Wilson, but the stupid German-Americans were cowardly and showed the white feather," Albert Kaltschmidt, convicted dynamiter, said today.

Kaltschmidt starts Thursday for four years in Leavenworth penitentiary for hiring men to blow up Canadian factories and American tunnels and munitions plants.

"Germany will bring the United States to its knees, which would all have been prevented had not German-Americans been inefficient, stupid, white feathered, and cowardly," he continued.

"I organized the Deutscherbund in Detroit. We announced that it was to raise funds for the widows and orphans of German soldiers. We gave a bazaar and raised funds in other ways, and many Americans attended and spent their money. Of course, I did not intend to send the money to the widows and orphans but to use it for propaganda against Wilson to prevent war.

"But the stupid German-Americans took things too literally. The members of the Bund really thought it should be sent to the widows and orphans, as we had said it would be. If they hadn't been so literally stupid I should have been able to organize other Bunds in other cities to raise money for propaganda, defeated Wilson, and so prevented war between the United States and Germany."

Kaltschmidt expressed no regret for having caused his sister, his brother-in-law, and his best friend and financial savior to lose their liberties and fortunes.

GERMAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

Charged with Filing False Translations of Articles in His Paper.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—On a charge of perjury based on allegations that the translation of articles in his paper, Die Freie Presse, were inaccurate, Reinhold Kintzl was arrested by Joseph Buisson, United States Deputy Marshal, in Glencoe, Minn., today. It is thought to be the first arrest on such a charge since the clause of the Trading With the Enemy act requiring verified translations of certain articles became effective.

Officials in the United States District Attorney's office here asserted that many of the articles, as translated by their agents, differed materially from the sworn version filed by Kintzl and contained matter of a seditious import. Strong praise of Austrian forces in their Italian offensive was given in one article.

PRINCE LIMITS HIS POWER.

Albert of Monaco Restores and Liberalizes Constitution.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 2, (Associated Press.)—Prince Albert of Monaco on New Year's day promulgated a decree restoring the Constitution of the principality, which had been suspended since the outbreak of the world war.

By the decree the Constitution is enlarged and extended in a much more liberal sense, the Prince in this way limiting his own powers.

Prince Albert, from the time he succeeded his father, Prince Charles III., in 1889, until Jan. 7, 1911, was the absolute ruler of the small principality of Monaco on the Mediterranean. In 1911 a Constitution was promulgated which provided for a national council elected by universal suffrage.

2,500 DEAD IN GUATEMALA.

Salvador Reports Heavy Loss of Life in the Earthquake.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Jan. 2.—Newspapers of this city declare that no fewer than 2,500 persons lost their lives in the Guatemala earthquake.

Early reports on the Guatemala earthquake, which began Christmas Day, stated the loss of life was heavy, some estimates reaching 1,000, but a Guatemala City dispatch of Dec. 31 said that only a few persons had been killed.

Many persons are going overland from Salvador to Guatemala to investigate the fate of friends. Telegraphic communication between San Salvador and Guatemala is again interrupted.

HAD NO MONEY FOR ST. GAUDENS LINCOLN

That Is Said to be Why Taft's Offer of Barnard Statue for England Was Accepted.

WANTS PUBLIC TO JUDGE

Academy of Design Asks That Barnard's Work Be Set Up Where All May Criticise It.

John A. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Centenary Committee, through which a replica of George Grey Barnard's statue of Lincoln has been offered to the British Government by Charles P. Taft, yesterday disclaimed any intention to discriminate against the Saint-Gaudens statue of Lincoln, which it was the original intention to present. The critics of the Barnard statue, who have protested vigorously against what they call its inaccurate and unduly uncouth presentation of Lincoln, have in most cases expressed preference for Saint-Gaudens's work, and have asked why it was that the intention to present this statue was abandoned and the Barnard work substituted.

Mr. Stewart said yesterday that when the matter of the Saint-Gaudens statue was first brought up letters were sent not only to the 168 members of the Executive Committee, but to the 13,000 members of the General Committee, for the proposed celebration of the hundred years of peace between America and Great Britain. The academic preferences which have been expressed since then, he asserted, were not sufficiently strong to lead the members of the committee to contribute toward a fund for the purchase of a replica of the Saint-Gaudens statue, and the intention had to be given up. Later, he said, Mr. Taft offered a copy of the Barnard statue, which was accepted.

Mr. Stewart said also that the committee would still be glad to act as the agent for presenting a copy of the Saint-Gaudens statue, to be set up in Trafalgar Square, as has been suggested, or elsewhere in London, if any one were sufficiently interested in giving the British public an opportunity to inspect another artist's conception of Lincoln to raise a fund for that purpose.

No One Offered to Contribute.

"Shortly after the beginning of the European war in 1914," he said, "the Executive Committee of the American Centenary Committee delegated its authority to a sub-committee of fifteen. Among the matters deferred by the war, but not abandoned by the committee, were those of giving a statue of Lincoln to Great Britain and a memorial of Parkman to Canada. In 1913 and several times subsequently the matter of a fund to meet the cost of presenting the Saint-Gaudens statue to the people of Great Britain came before the Centenary Committee, not only before its executive committee, but before the national body as well. Individually, members of the committee were solicited to contribute to a Saint-Gaudens statue fund, but without avail, and at no time was any offer of money to help made by any member of the committee, although the committee voted to appropriate money from the general funds when any was available for this purpose. Despite repeated effort to interest members of the committee the committee was obliged to abandon the matter, although the proposal was submitted to Robert Lincoln, from whom no response was received.

"When the attention of Charles P. Taft was called by a friend, to the failure of the Saint-Gaudens project, he at once said that he would offer a copy of the Barnard statue provided the British committee was satisfied to accept it. These facts were laid before the British committee. Later came an acceptance of the gift, and the matter ceased to be a pending question with the American committee and became one for action upon the part of the British committee as related to the British Government. Later the British Government accepted the gift and proffered the site at the foot of Whitehall. Subsequently H. S. Perris, Secretary of the British committee, visiting America, said in a statement published by the leading newspapers of the United States that the matter of the Saint-Gaudens statue had not been closed and that the committee and the British people would welcome with enthusiasm a gift of the Saint-Gaudens statue provided those who wanted that statue presented would make the gift. There the matter rests, and there can be nothing more said upon the subject, except that statements heretofore appearing in reference to the action of the Centenary Committee were not based at all upon facts, which, at the time, should have been and were familiar to a number of those leading the opposition to the Barnard statue."

All Favor Taft's Offer.

Mr. Stewart added that, while some members of the Committee of Fifteen preferred the Saint Gaudens statue to Mr. Barnard's work on artistic grounds, they were unanimous in favor of the acceptance of Mr. Taft's offer. He could not remember all the fifteen members of the sub-committee, he said, but included on it were Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, Charles Stewart Davidson, George F. Kunz, the late Joseph H. Choate, and the late Isaac N. Seligman.

Mr. Choate was known to be strongly opposed to the Barnard statue, but the meeting at which Mr. Taft's offer was accepted was held after his death.

This delegation of authority to the sub-committee, which is now the only active body remaining of the American Peace Centenary Committee, explains the antithesis between its action in accepting the Barnard statue and the expressions of opinion from sixty-five members of the Executive Committee, whose views, as collected by the Council of the National Academy of Design, were in the great majority unfavorable to it.

A member of the sub-committee said last night that he doubted if half a dozen of the members of the Executive Committee, who had protested against the Barnard statue, had ever actually seen it. He himself, he said, was an admirer of the Saint Gaudens representation of Lincoln; but in view of the fact that a copy of the Barnard statues, which had been highly praised by many artists, was available, and the Saint Gaudens statue was not, he had at the sub-committee meeting strongly favored the acceptance of Mr. Taft's gift.

Supporters of the Barnard statue have laid stress on the objection that most of the critics have seen only photographs of it. The statue itself was on exhibition somewhat more than a year ago in the quadrangle of Union Theological Seminary, but the controversy over it had not yet been aroused, and public interest was therefore less acute. Accordingly, the National Academy of Design has requested that a replica of the statue be placed on exhibition somewhere in New York City so that persons interested may see it for themselves.

Want Statue Exhibited.

The resolutions adopted by that body in this connection read:

> Whereas, it is reported that replicas of a statue of Lincoln, by George Grey Barnard, now in Cincinnati, have been offered to England and France by private individuals and a committee, and further,
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> Whereas, of necessity such gifts will be considered by the people of those countries as exemplifying the character of Lincoln, as well as the sentiment and the art of America, and further,
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> Whereas, we understand that a bronze replica of this statue is now in this vicinity,
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> Resolved, That the donors be and are hereby requested by the National Academy of Design to give to our citizens the opportunity of seeing this statue, by erecting it temporarily in some central, out-of-door place in the City of New York. While it is true that the statue has been already shown in New York, this was nevertheless before it was generally known that replicas were to be offered abroad. Since then the only means of judgment has been by photographs. We, therefore, consider that it is due to our citizens that this privilege should be granted.

Among the distinguished men and women who, according to Mr. Stewart, have put themselves on record as strongly favorable to the Barnard statue are Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, George Harvey, Albert Shaw, Percy MacKaye, Frederick MacMonnies, Henry McBride, Frederick J. Sterner, Ralph Goddard, Ida M. Tarbell, and Henry P. Davison.

MANY BETROTHALS IN THE NEW YEAR

Miss Beatrice Wellington to Marry G. S. Spencer; Miss H. Murray, Capt. Howell.

MISS M. C. YEAW ENGAGED

South Orange Girl to Wed Lieut. Biglow—Misses Harwood and Perry Among Brides-to-Be.

Some interesting engagements have been announced for the first of the new year.

State Senator George B. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington of Troy, N. Y., tell of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Wellington, to George Selden Spencer of this city. Miss Wellington is a graduate of Vassar College. Mr. Spencer was graduated from Yale, class of '05, and is now in the United States Army Ambulance Service at Allentown, Penn.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Murray of St. Louis, Mo., and Captain Arthur K. Howell, son of Jeso Howell of this city, formerly Treasurer of Park & Tilford. Miss Murray attended Washington University for two years. Captain Howell is a graduate of Syracuse University and also of the University of Michigan, and is now attached to the Ordnance Department at Dover, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Yeaw of South Orange N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Chandler Yeaw, to Lieutenant L. Horatio Biglow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow of South Orange. Miss Yeaw is a gradute of Smith College. Lieutenant Biglow was graduated from Yale, class of '08, and is with the 105th Machine Gun Battalion, at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Harwood of Chester, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rica Trumbull Harwood, to George Cheney Seeley of Essex, Conn. Miss Harwood was graduated from Smith College, class of '17. Mr. Seeley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graydon Seeley of Brookline, Mass., and was graduate from the Yale Sheffield Scientific School in 1914. He only recently returned from France, where he has been serving with the American field service, and is now assigned to the third series of officers' training camps at Leon Springs, Texas.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Grow of Cranford, N. J., to Captain Henry Rottschaefer, Signal Corps, U. S. A. Miss Grow is a Vassar graduate, class of 1915. Captain Rottschaefer is a native of Holland, and was graduated from the University of Michigan and also from the Harvard Law School.

No date has been set for the wedding of Miss Marion H. Perry, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock of this city by a former marriage, and Lawrence Phillips, whose engagement has just been announced. Miss Perry was a dibutante of two Winters ago. Mr. Phillips is a Princeton man, and is now in the remount station at Camp Wadsworth.

Mrs. Willard Hamilton Baker of Brooklyn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine Baker, to Lieutenant Harold R. Sleeper, F. A., U. S., of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Sleeper of Manila, P. I. Lieutenant Sleeper is a graduate of Cornell and received his commission in the Field Artillery at the second Plattsburg camp.

LORAINE SICKEL A BRIDE.

Daughter of Hamburg-American Line Official Wed Capt. Bradford.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Loraine Sickel, eldest daughter of William G. Sickel of this city, Vice Director of the Hamburg-American Line, and Captain Karl Slaughter Bradford, which took place on Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, at Jackson, Tenn.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jane Sickel, and Allen Grover of St. Louis, a cousin of the bride, was best man. Mr. Sickel gave his daughter in marriage.

Captain Bradford, who is a cavalryman, was in full dress uniform. His mother resides in Washington, D. C., and he will take his bride to West Point, where he is on military duty.

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SHIFT IN FUSION INQUIRY.

District Attorney Takes Up Gary System Activities.

The general investigation by the District Attorney into the affairs of the Fusion Committee of 1917 took the form of a special inquiry yesterday into the publicity work concerning the Gary school question as conducted in behalf of the Fusion campaign. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Tekulsky examined two reporters of an evening newspaper, after which District Attorney Swann authorized this statement:

"Emerson D. Owen appeared at this office today and said to Mr. Tekulsky that he was employed in the news department of The New York Evening Mail and that about seven weeks before election he was 'loaned' by The Mail to the Public Education Committee, which was a political committee connected with the fusion campaign and devoted to the Gary school question. After the campaign Mr. Owen returned to his work on The Mail. Willard W. Williams also appeared at this office today and stated that he had joined the Public Education Committee at the suggestion of Dr. Rumely, about a month before election. He is a reporter on The Evening Mail."

Richard S. Childs of 8 West Ninth Street, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Erickson Company, 381 Fourth Avenue, and son of William Hamlin Childs, Chairman of the Fusion Executive Committee, was questioned yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Kilroe regarding the Fusion advertising placed with the Erickson Company and as to some of his activities in behalf of the Fusion campaign. "Something over $200,000" was the amount of advertising placed by his firm for the Fusion campaign, said Mr. Childs.

"What do you think of the ethics of raising such a large campaign fund? You are interested in civic movements?" Mr. Kilroe asked.

"To my mind it is a matter of the framework of government," replied Mr. Childs. "We ought to have an adequate representative body like the Chicago Council where the campaign would not be on so vast a scale, and where there would not be the necessity either for a standing army of political mercenaries to keep in operation the whole year around on the one hand or the expenditure of large sums of money as the only alternative to such a thing."

It was announced that Cleveland H. Dodge, Chairman of Mayor Mitchel's Campaign Committee, had been requested to call at the District Attorney's office today.

A Musicale for Hospital in France.

A musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. Morton F. Plant, 1,051 Fifth Avenue, on Sunday evening next at 9:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Hospital Under Three Flags. The artists will include Josef Hofmann and Miss Anna Case. The hospital was founded by Lady Johnstone, and General Pershing has pronounced it one of the best in France. Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Amos Pinchot, Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Miss Caroline Duer, and Mrs. Plant form the committee of the hospital under whose auspices the musicale is to be held.

P. J. Sheridan, Irish Political Leader

P. J. Sheridan, an Irish political leader who figured prominently in the trial of Charles Stewart Parnell for treason in 1890 and who was once an editorial writer on The New York Herald, died at his rench near Monte Vista, Col., on Monday. He was 77 years old.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM E. SANDIFER, an architect, forty-seven years old, died on Tuesday at the Rockaway Beach Hospital. He was born in New York and was a graduate of the College of the City of New York. Mr. Sandifer was active in Democratic politics in Queens County.

SILAS H. REYNOLDS, a California cattleman, died on Tuesday in a private sanitarium in this city, where he had come for treatment three months ago. He owned a ranch at Garwin, Cal., and was President of the Western Cattlemen's Association.

FRANK WHEELER WEED, Superintendent of Albro J. Newton Company, lumber merchants, 528 Union Street, Brooklyn, died on Tuesday at his home in Plainfield, N. J., in his forty-fifth year.

JOSEPH F. FLOOD, leader in the Irish Volunteers and a resident of Paterson, N. J., for many years, died suddenly yesterday in Paterson. He was one of several of the Irish Volunteers who went before President Wilson and offered the services of the organization in the war.

OWEN A. MARRIN, formerly with The New York Evening Telegram, died yesterday in his home, Port Richmond, S. I., in his seventy-first year. He had served in several capacities on The Evening Telegram, and retired ten years ago.

MICHAEL EDWARD CAVANAGH, for many years in the wholesale grocery business in Wallabout Market, died on Tuesday at his home, 295 Grove Street, Brooklyn, in his sixtieth year. Mr. Cavanagh was a lifelong resident of Brooklyn.

Mrs. CATHERINE WAHLE, wife of Anthony Wahle, chief clerk of the Department of Supplies of the Board of Education, died at her home, 1,102 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, in her forty-seventh year. She was a cousin of former Mayor Mark Fagan of Jersey City.

CHARLES J. STODDART, a member of the Board of Directors of the Third Assembly District Democratic Association, died on Monday at his home, 578 Seventy-sixth Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Stoddart had been a resident of that borough for seventy years.

Mrs. EDITH M. POPP, a native of Sortwell-in-Harlow, England, and wife of Charles W. Popp, died in the Bushwick Hospital on Tuesday after an operation. She was a member of Esperanza Chapter, No. 167, Order of the Eastern Star, and lived at 708 McDonough Street, Brooklyn.

HENNING WEBB PRENTIS, a retired Principal of the Brooklyn public schools, died in his sixty-seventh year on Tuesday and the funeral services will be held today in Rockbridge, Va. Mr. Prentis was a native of Virginia and for a time was Principal of the Hodgen School at St. Louis, Mo. He came to Brooklyn in 1902 as Principal of Public School 44.

THOMAS ROBINSON TETLEY, 70 years old, a civil war veteran and for many years employed in the Register's office, died from apoplexy on Tuesday at his home, 1,145 Forty-seventh Street, Brooklyn. He was a member of George Meade Post, G. A. R.

ULRICH LANDOLT, chief engineer of the Eagle Storage Warehouse and a member of the Stationary Engineers' Association, died at his home, 566 Fifty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, on Monday. He was 59 years old and was born in Switzerland.

E. CRAWFORD SANDFORD, Western representative of the Standard Oilcloth Company and widely known as an expert in oilcloths, died on Tuesday at his home, 64 St. James Place, Brooklyn, aged 71 years.

FRANKLIN P. GERMANN, Sr., a retired Police Lieutenant, is dead at his home, 7,815 Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, from heart disease. He was 69 years old and was retired from the force seven years ago after thirty-one years' service.

JAMES J. McKEON, a retired shipbuilder, died on Tuesday at his home, 952 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, leaving three daughters.

FRANK LAMPSON BROWN, for several years President of the Ransome Concrete Machinery Co. of 115 Broadway, died yesterday at his home, 740 West End Avenue, in his fifty-eighth year. He lived on the Pacific Coast before coming here. Mr. Brown was a member of the Rotary Club of this city and the Bohemian, Union League, and Commerce Clubs of San Francisco.

CARL GUNTHER, who made several inventions, died of apoplexy yesterday at Broadway and Ninety-sixth Street. He was born in Philadelphia fifty years ago and lived at 148 West Eighty-fourth Street. Mr. Gunther was retired from business.

CYRUS JONES HARRISON, 93 years old, the oldest resident of West Orange, N. J., died yesterday at the home of his son, Melvin Harrison, in Vineland, N. J. He was a son of the late Aaron Burr Harrison.

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CITY SUFFRAGISTS KEEP PARTY ALIVE

Convention Decides on Wide Campaign of Education of Women Voters.

MAKE PLANS FOR 1918

Organization Will Remain Non-Partisan, Miss Hay Asserts—To Work for Federal Amendment.

Plans for the work of the Woman Suffrage Party of New York City in the coming year were discussed at the opening session of the party's annual convention held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. In her address Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Chairman of the City Party, summed up the aspirations of the organization.

"We can see," she said, "that we have a full program to carry out as members of the New York City Suffrage Party. When an army captures a city or a country it does not rest idle. It makes new laws and institutions through new labors and activities, it gets a strong hold on the region of which it has taken possession. We have won a land called Political Emancipation. Now we must work harder than ever before to be worthy of its occupancy. Does this make some of you who have toiled for years sigh? Phillips Brooks has said, 'Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.'"

In a "Plan of Work for 1918," which was presented and adopted, it was determined first of all that the party's organization should be retained. This was considered by the delegates the best method to attain the ends desired by the party. The party's leaders in each Assembly District will invite women hitherto indifferent to suffrage to share the advantages of the schools which will prepare women for the duties of citizenship. A systematic effort is to be made to increase the paid membership in each district. A constructive legislative program also is contemplated. The "Plan" gives the following as the objects of the party:

The passage of the Federal woman suffrage amendment and its ratification by our State Legislature.

The instruction of the members of the party in matters of municipal and State government and in points necessary to make intelligent voters.

To insure through the personal effort of our election district captains the largest possible registration of women voters during registry week next October, and to get out a correspondingly large vote on Election Day in November.

To Work Through Committees.

Three committees, to be designated by the Board of Directors, will supervise the work for 1918. One of these will be the Political Committee, which will supervise the work of a Congressional and a Legislative Committee. The Congressional Committee will work for the passage of the Federal Amendment in Washington if while the Legislative Committee of the amendment passes will seek to obtain ratification of the amendment at Albany. Another committee with Mrs. John Blair as Chairman, will undertake to provide schools, teachers, and lecturers to educate the new voters. Special attention will be given to women employed in stores and factories.

The third general committee, to be known as the Municipal or Civic Survey Committee, will gather information about public schools, hospitals, street conditions, and civic matters in general with the idea of suggesting improvements.

The "Plan" as adopted closes with an exhortation to the officers of the party not to affiliate themselves with any political organization until they have taken time to study and reflect upon the principles of the particular party to which they would ally themselves. The "Plan" renews the pledge of loyal service to the Government during the present war.

Commenting on the new conditions under which the convention met, Miss Hay in her address said:

"As a result of what our friends have done for us politically we have today in the City of New York approximately 700,000 women voters, a great group of human beings who must be informed politically and directed toward the side of good government. What our voting sisters of the West have done with the ballot justifies us in the belief that the woman vote will make for the civic betterment of the city in the future. We cannot expect a change at once, nor do we believe that women will bring the millennium. We do believe that steadily and surely women will lift politics in our city to a higher plane.

Efforts to be Nonpartisan.

"The only way in which we can hold the confidence of the women voters of all parties is to remain as an organization nonpartisan, and to make certain that no one of our officers violates this principle. This means that they will not join the political clubs, which is the only way they can show their party preferences at the present time. This prohibition affects only our major and minor officers, and does not apply to our members. We do not intend to try and watch the 514,555 women who are enrolled with us, as this would be too colossal a task. This does no mean that the New York City Woman Suffrage Party aspires to be a woman's political party, or to control the woman vote of the city.

"It has no such intention. It will hold together as long as it has specific work to do, and it will remain non-partisan as long as it is necessary to help women prepare for entrance into the existing political parties. The aim of the City Suffrage Party now is to help solve problems impartially for women Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, and Prohibitionists.

"Special legislation will be passed to permit the new women voters to enroll in the primaries, in order to take part in the party nomination of candidates. It should be our duty then to see that the women enroll in the primaries in the party of their choice.

"We must teach women to recognise a bribe when it is offered. There are so many subtle ways of exerting political pressure on a voter that many new and unsophisticated voters may not realize until it is too late that their votes have been cleverly manipulated to the advantage of the manipulator. Let us spread practical information that will warn women against such practices. Let us change the old adage, 'Every man has his price,' into 'Every woman has her principle.'"

Miss Mary E. Dreier, Chairman of the Americanization Committee, in her speech referred to the foreign-born woman whom the law made a voter. Miss Dreier said that while, under the law, a male alien had to pass certain tests, be able to speak English, &c., to become a citizen, yet when he became a citizen his wife automatically became a voter, even if she could neither read nor write a word of English.

"There are at least 400,000 foreign-born women in the State of New York," she said, "who have become citizens simply by virtue of their husbands' citizenship or his naturalization. In order to become citizens their husbands had to pass five tests—they had to speak English, they had to give evidence of good character, they must have lived here five years, they had to show they were attached to the principles of the Constitution, and they had to take the oath of allegiance. But their wives did not have to meet any of these requirements."

With few dissenting votes, at the evening session, the convention went on record as favoring the immediate passage of Representative Jeannette Rankin's bill providing that American women married to aliens shall retain their citizenship.

Supreme Court Justice Guy and Frederick C. Tanner, former Republican State Chairman, addressed the convention last night as representatives of the two great political parties. Both congratulated the suffragists on the victory at the polls.

Both Mr. Tanner and Justice Guy offered to go to Washington if the women wanted them to to urge Congress to act favorably on the Federal amendment.

WOMAN THREATENS WILSON

Mrs. Baker Says Reprisals Will Be Taken if Suffrage Is Beaten.

Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Woman's Party, said yesterday, that the success or failure of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, to be voted on in Congress next week, was largely in the hands of President Wilson and the Democratic Party. Mrs. Baker intimated that unless the measure went through, the Democrats might find in 1918 that the influence and votes of the women had changed the complexion of Congress from Democratic to Republican.

"The situation at present is like this," said Mrs. Baker. "The Federal Amendment is sure to pass if President Wilson will make it an Administration measure. We think perhaps it will pass anyhow, but it is bound to pass with his favor. Thus, you see, it is strictly up to Wilson and the Democrats. Now, President Wilson is really, to all intents and purposes, the Democratic Party, so on his shoulders will fall the responsibility if Congress beats Suffrage next Thursday.

"The Republicans are nearly two to one in favor of the amendment. In the South they are three to one. The Democrats have shown just the opposite ratio, being in the respective sections approximately two to one, and there to one against."

HUDSON TUBE TIED UP.

Passengers Walk Through Smoke When "Blowout" Stops Traffic.

Traffic was tied up for two hours and 150 passengers suffered from smoke and fumes when a "blowout" in the Hudson and Manhattan tubes last night stalled a train going from the Hudson Terminal Building station, in Manhattan, to Hoboken, when it was half way through the tunnel. The passengers, many of them women, left the train and walked back through the smoke to the Manhattan station. Smoke from the tube poured into the Hudson Terminal Building, and a fire alarm brought Acting Chief Donohue to the scene. When he arrived the passengers were walking into the station with handkerchiefs held to their noses. Several women, it was said, fainted, and had to be helped along the tracks under the river.

The place where the accident occurred was said by Traffic Superintendent Klupp to be 100 feet lower than the train level at the Hudson Terminal Building. Chief Donohue would not allow traffic to be resumed in the tube for two hours. It was said that the blowout occurred slightly nearer the Jersey shore than to Manhattan. Trains to Newark were switched from the Hoboken tracks to other tubes because of the tieup, and when the Jersey shore was reached they were switched back to the Newark line.

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Born.

GREEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Green, (nee Florence Siegel,) Dec. 31, a daughter.

Engaged.

ROHMANN—HULICK.—Cecyle Hulick to George O. Rohmann.

Married.

ELLIS—ETCHISON.—At the Church of the Ascension, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, Lydia B. Etchison of Richmond, Va., to Lieutenant Edward Packard Ellis.

O'HARA—GIBSON.—Jan. 2, Lorell Gibson to Charles E. O'Hara, at Englewood, N. J.

Died.

ALLEN.—Jan. 1, 1918, Charles I. Allen, husband of Ella W. Allen. Funeral services private, at his late residence, 40 West 127th St., Friday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 A. M. Please omit flowers. Interment at Greenwich, Conn.

ALLERTON.—At White Plains, N. Y., on Jan. 2, 1918, Atherton, beloved husband of Grace Winans and son of the late Reuben G. Allerton and Henrietta Latimer Vredenburgh. Funeral service private. Interment Dover Plains.

ALTEN.—William, born May 12, 1867; died Jan. 1, 1918. Services at St. Luke's Rectory, Sea Cliff, L. I., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment Kensico Cemetery Friday.

BALCOM.—On Jan. 2, 1918, Arthur Carey Balcom, aged 51 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,610 New York Av., Jan. 3, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

BALDWIN.—On Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary E. Baldwin, 1,328 5th Av. Funeral on further notice.

BENTLEY.—Jan. 2, Helen Bentley. Services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Friday, 8 P. M.

BISCHOFSHEIMER.—On Jan. 2, 1918, after a short illness, in her 74th year, Sophie, relict of the late Leopold Bischofsheimer and mother of Henry Bischofsheimer and Mrs. Anna B. Stein. Funeral private.

BLOW.—Allmand A., at his home, Knoxville, Tenn., early Jan. 2, of septic pneumonia. Funeral services Jan. 3. Denver papers please copy.

BOGUE.—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, Harriet Louise, daughter of the late George Chase and Mary Perry Bogue. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOORAEM.—Jan. 2, at Lakehurst, N. J., Caroline D. Booraem, wife of late Henry L. Booraem and daughter of late Edmund D. Barry, D. D., and Catharine Barry. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOSKEY.—At East Orange, N. J., Bernard, beloved husband of Rose L. Boskey, nee Loeser, aged 46 years. Funeral from 136A South Munn Av., on Friday, Jan 4, 1918, at 1 P. M. Interment at Oheb Sholom Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

BOTTSTEIN.—On Jan. 2, 1918, Augusta Ollendorff, widow of Adolph and dear mother of Louise, Julius, Samuel, Leonard, and the late Frederick. Services at 150 East 91st St., Friday, Jan. 4, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

BRADLEY.—On Dec. 31, Hortense, beloved daughter of Henry J. and Margaret, (nee Burdy,) in her 20th year. Funeral Thursday morning, Jan. 3, from her late residence, 791 Park Av. Solemn requiem mass St. Jean Baptiste Church, 76th St. and Lexington Av., at 10 A. M.

BROWN.—Suddenly, Jan. 1, Frank Lampson, beloved husband of Harriet Brown. Service THE FUNERAL CHURCH, (Campbell Building,) 1,970 Broadway, Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock. Interment Oakland, Cal. San Francisco papers please copy.

BURR.—On Jan. 2, 1918, William S. Burr, in his 68th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Blauvelt, N. Y., Friday, the 4th instant, at 2 P. M.

CAMPBELL.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 1, Mary L., widow of Duncan S. Campbell, aged 80 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 122 South 10th Av., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CORNELL.—Suddenly, at Catskill, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, Ella M., widow of Joseph Cornell. Funeral services at Grant House, Catskill, N. Y., 2 P. M., Thursday, Jan. 3.

CURRAN.—Wednesday, Jan. 2, at her residence, 6 Jane St., Hannah Curran, widow of Michael Curran and beloved mother of Charles F. and Margaret A. and Anna G. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CUTLER.—Suddenly, at Flower Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918, Elizabeth J., wife of Arthur H. Cutler. Funeral services at her late residence, 49 East 61st St., on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Holliston, Mass.

DUFFY.—On Jan. 2, Thomas R. Duffy, husband of the late Mary Duffy. Funeral from his late residence, 543 East 146th St., on Friday, Jan. 4, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Pius's Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered. Interment Calvary.

DURSTINE.—On Jan. 2, in New York City, Katharine Sarles Durstine, beloved wife of Lee B. Durstine of Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y. Services at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 3 P. M. Interment at Wooster, Ohio.

ECCLES.—Silas, born Jan. 3, 1852, at Washington, Ill., died Dec. 30, 1917, at St. Augustine, Fla. Funeral service will be held at All Angels' Church, West End Av., 81st St., on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, at 3:30 P. M. The remains will lie in state from 12:30 until 2:30 P. M. at the church on Thursday. Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, El Paso, and San Diego papers please copy.

FELDHUSEN.—At New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1918, Emma, wife of William H. Feldhusen and daughter of Charlotte and the late William H. Middendorf. Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 517 2d St., Brooklyn, Saturday, Jan. 5, 2 P. M. Interment private. Upper Montclair (N. J.) papers please copy.

FORCE.—Annie, widow of the late Charles Keeler, at Paterson, N. J., died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 30, 1917, at Gardiner, New York, in her 88th year. Paterson papers please copy.

FREEMAN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 1, Clara Rubin, beloved wife of the late Morris Freeman, and devoted mother of Aimee, Roslwell, and Elise. Funeral from her late residence, 481 Sixth Street, Brooklyn, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock. Fort Wayne, Indiana, papers please copy.

GADSDEN.—At the residence of her niece, Miss Amy E. Topham, 7 Glenada Place, Brooklyn, on Jan. 1, Sophia M. Gadsden, in her 84th year. Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 3, 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

Died.

GERMANN.—At his residence, 7,815 13th Av., Brooklyn, on Jan. 1, 1918, Franklin P. Germann, Sr., beloved husband of Julia A. and father of Emma E. and Franklin P. Services at Greenwood Cemetery Chapel Friday, 2 P. M. Interment private.

GIBBS.—At Cranford, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 2, Elizabeth B. Gibbs, widow of John B. Gibbs of New York, in her 84th year. Funeral services at residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wagstaff, Cranford, on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock.

GROSS.—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, in his 55th year, Harry Gross, beloved husband of Amanda, brother of Max, Louis, George, and Henry. Funeral services at Sam Rothschild's Harlem Funeral Chapel, 208 Lenox Av., at 120th St., Friday, Jan. 4, at 10 A. M.

GUNTHER.—Carl. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th St., (Frank Campbell's.) Lying in state.

HUDSON.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, Louise Lounsbury, wife of the late William Porter Hudson and daughter of Charles Hugh and Annie P. Lounsbury. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

HOLLISTER.—At Rutherford, N. J., Jan. 2, 1918, Eleanor Crane, wife of the late John Buell Hollister, in her 78th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 221 Carmita Avenue, Rutherford, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. Friends desiring to send flowers are asked to remember the Red Cross instead.

HOUGH.—Passed away Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at his home in Danbury, Conn., Benezet Alanson Hough, beloved husband of Maria Starr Hough, aged 75 years. Notice of funeral Friday morning.

JOHNSON.—Entered into life eternal, Jan. 2, 1918, Frederick M., beloved son of William H. and Florence M. Johnson, aged 32 years. Funeral private from his late residence, 417 Manhattan Av.

JOHNSTON.—At Elmhurst, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1918, Annie Fitzhenry Johnston, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held at St. James's Episcopal Church, Elmhurst, Friday morning, Jan. 4, at 11 o'clock.

KELLY.—Maria, nee Lyons, widow of John Kelly, on Jan. 2, suddenly, at her residence, 88 West 103d. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KRAFFT.—Julius W., on Sunday, beloved husband of Libbie Pheatt Krafft and son-in-law of Captain Harvey D. Pheatt. Cleveland papers please copy.

KLEIN.—Hani, mother of Mrs. J. Hilf, Joseph D. Klein, Mary Klein. Funeral from her late residence, 548 West 164th, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 1 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

LANDI.—Professor Fidardo Landi, sculptor, born Carrara, Italy, author important works of art, Jan. 1, 1918, at his residence, 1,237 Theriot Av., Bronx. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

LIGHTHITE.—After a brief illness, at Montclair, N. J., Jan. 1, 1918, William I. Lighthite, husband of Lydia S. Holwill. Funeral services at his late residence, 61 South Fullerton Av., Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday, private.

McGIBBON.—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, Harry Brownell, beloved son of Brownell and Carrie McGibbon, 1,175 Herkimer St., Brooklyn. Funeral service Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday at 10 A. M., Evergreen Cemetery.

MORAN.—Niran E. Moran, the beloved wife of Daniel Moran, Dec. 31, 1917. Funeral from her late residence, 11 Gouverneur Place, Bronx, Thursday, Jan. 3, to St. Augustus's Church, Interment Calvary Cemetery.

OSTER.—On Jan. 1, 1918, Augusta Oster, (nee Dresch,) beloved wife of Jacob A. Oster, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 270 Spring St., West Hoboken, N. J. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

OSTHEIM.—Bertha Ostheim Strauss, beloved wife of Maurice H. Cohen, aged 37, on Dec. 30, at Brooklyn. Interment Lancaster, Penn., Jan. 3.

PEET.—Greenport, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1918, William C. Peet, formerly of New York City. Funeral private.

PENDLETON.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at the residence of her son, A. B. Pendleton, Rebecca Elliot, wife of the late William H. Pendleton and daughter of the late David and Ann Ogden, New York City, in her 80th year. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel, Woodlawn Cemetery, Woodlawn, N. Y., on Thursday, at 3 P. M., on the arrival of train leaving Grand Central Depot 2:30 P. M.

PEREIRA.—Suddenly, Jan. 1, 1918, Gabriel Pereira, beloved husband of Rosa Pereira. Funeral at his late residence, 1,874 3d Av., on Thursday, 2 P. M.

PETERS.—On Jan. 1, Conrad L., beloved husband of M. Evelyn Peters, late of Paris. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, (Campbell Building,) 1,970 Broadway, Friday morning, 11 o'clock. Interment private.

PRIGGE.—On Jan. 1, 1918, Officer George F. Prigge, C. O. Squad, N. Y. Police Department, beloved son of the late John H. and Wilhelmina Prigge. Tabernacle Lodge, No. 598, F. and A. M., will hold Masonic services at his late residence, 1,046 Lowell St., Bronx, at 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 3. Funeral Friday at 10:30 A. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

REED.—On Jan. 1, Henry Bidlock Reed, M. D., at Milford, Penn. Funeral Friday at 2 P. M.

REISNER.—On Jan. 2, 1918, Henrietta Reisner, widow of Herman Reisner and beloved mother of Bella Pistchal and Grace Kahn. Funeral from her late residence, 500 West 171st St., on Friday, Jan. 4, at 10:30.

ROOT.—Suddenly, at his residence, 1,763 East 13th St., Brooklyn, Francis S., beloved husband of Flora L. Root, aged 48 years. Funeral and interment Altmar, N. Y.

SALMON.—On Jan. 1, Elizabeth Salmon, the beloved daughter of the late Bridget and James Salmon. Funeral from her late residence, 439 East 185th St., Friday, Jan. 4, at 9:30; thence to St. Luke's Church, where a solemn requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary. San Francisco papers please copy.

SANDFORD.—On Jan. 1, 1918, at 64 St. James's Place, E. Crawford Sandford, aged 71 years. Burial office and requiem will be said in St. James's Church, Lafayette Av. and St. James's Place, Brooklyn, on Thursday morning, Jan. 3, at 10:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

SCHUSSLER.—Clara, at 558 West 182d St. Services Friday, Jan. 4, at 8 P. M. Please omit flowers.

SIMONS.—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, Henry B., beloved husband of the late Clara Green. Funeral services at his residence, Great Neck, L. I., Friday, Jan. 4, 1918, at 11:30. Interment private.

Died.

SPINGARN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1918, Bertha Spingarn, (nee Cahn,) beloved wife of the late Samuel H. Spingarn, in her 82d year. Funeral services at the Hotel Ashton, 1,312 Madison Av., on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 10 A. M.

SULLIVAN.—John C., beloved husband of Anne O'Connor Sullivan, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Funeral at his late residence, 22 Bay 20th St. on Saturday, Jan. 5. Solemn requiem mass at St. Finbar's Church, Bath Beach, 10 A. M.

TAYLOR.—At Maplewood, N. J., on Jan. 2, 1918, Ann Dickenson, infant daughter of Dr. G. Herbert and Ruth L. Taylor, aged 21 days. Funeral private.

TETLEY.—Thomas R., Jan. 1, 1918, 1,145 47th St., Brooklyn. Funeral services private.

TIGNER.—May, on Jan. 1; beloved wife of Samuel M. and dear mother of Mrs. H. H. Buxbaum, Eleanor, and Stanley. Funeral from her late residence, 848 West 179th St., Friday, Jan. 4, at 2 P. M. Newark papers please copy.

WASSMAN.—Sarah, beloved wife of Samuel, mother of Carrie Schwartz, Emil, Hattie, and Hannah. Funeral from Meyer's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, Jan. 4, at 2 P. M.

WATERS.—On Sunday, Dec. 30, 1917, Patrick Waters, aged 38 years, of 932 8th Av. Funeral service at Church of Sacred Heart, 51st St., between 9th and 10th Avs., on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M. The faithful employe for over seventeen years of David C. Townsend, Esq.

WEED.—At his home, Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1918, Frank Wheeler Weed, husband of May B. Weed and son of Edward R. Weed of New York City. Funeral from his late residence, 309 Park Av., Plainfield, N. J., Friday, Jan. 4, at 2 P. M.

WEINGARTEN.—On Jan. 1, Henry A., late husband of Jennie E., in his 48th year. Funeral Saturday at 1 P. M. at his late residence, 501 East 88th St.

WHITE.—Cornelia Dyas, beloved wife of William Monroe White, suddenly, Jan. 1, at her residence, 747 Summit Av., Milwaukee, Wis. Philadelphia papers please copy.

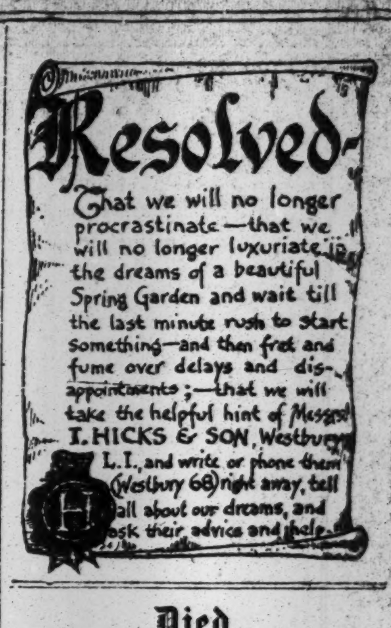
WILSON.—On Jan. 1, 1918, Dr. P. J. Wilson, in his 80th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 339 Clifton Av., Newark, N. J., on Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Princeton papers please copy.

ZANZIG.—Suddenly, Dec. 31, August Zanzig, aged 56. Survived by wife and son. Funeral services at his late residence, 527 East 88th St., Friday, Jan. 4, 1918, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private. Omit flowers.

BRADY.—Margaret, 321 East 24th St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.
COHEN.—Blanche L., 72 East 96th St., Jan. 1. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
COHN.—Phil, 121 West 105th St., Jan. 1. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
CONWAY.—Alice M., 322 West 57th St., Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.
DARLING.—Blanche, 251 West 87th St., Dec. 31. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
DE FOREST.—Nannie, 112 West 101st St., Dec. 31.
FLANNERY.—Mary, 84 6th Av., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
FOLEY.—Mary, 20 Vestry St., Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.
HAHER.—John, 271 West 114th St., Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.
HAWTHORNE.—Hugh, 301 East 37th St., Jan. 1. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
HURLY.—Timothy, Jan. 1. Funeral 64 6th Av., today, 9:30 A. M.
JACKSON.—Mary, 748 Columbus Av., Dec. 31. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.
KAHN.—Mrs. Elias, 5,996 Av. A., Jan. 1. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
KILBRIDE.—Sarah, 2,649 8th Av., Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.
KREPSER.—John, Memorial Hospital, Jan. 1.
McCAGH.—Patrick J., 789 2d Av., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
McINTOSH.—Anna E., 807 Amsterdam Av., Jan. 1. Funeral today, 9:15 A. M.
MARRIN.—Owen A., Port Richmond, S. I., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow.
MERRITT.—Richard, Dec. 31. Funeral 358 West 38th St., today, 2 P. M.
MOLINA.—Philip, German Hospital, Jan. 1.
MORAN.—Mirin E., 11 Gouverneur Place, Dec. 31. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
MUNSON.—James H., 4,615 Park Av., Bronx, Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.
MURRAY.—Charles, 705 9th Av., Jan. 1, aged 39. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
NORMAN.—George, 306 East 50th St., Jan. 1, aged 75. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
OLSEN.—Edward, 480 Hudson St., Dec. 31. Funeral today.
PURCELL.—Mary, 339 East 30th St., Jan. 1.
REYNOLDS.—Mary J. H., 214 9th Av., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.
RISS.—Eugene, 902 East 167th St., Dec. 31. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
SAUL.—Bartholomew, Jan. 1. Funeral 464 West 51st St., tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.
SHIELDS.—John B., 24 Jane St., Dec. 31.
SMITH.—Clara L., 365 3d Av., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
STERNFELD.—Morris, Jan. 1, aged 88. Funeral 2,003 7th Av., today, 2 P. M.
SULLIVAN.—Peter, 96 Vesey St., Dec. 31. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

BEAUMONT.—John J., 794 Manhattan Av., Dec. 31, aged 42. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.
BROOKS.—Catherine, 601 Halsey St., Jan. 1, aged 75. Funeral Jan. 5, 10 A. M.
CASPER.—Viola E., 281 Flatbush Av., Dec. 31, aged 20. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
CAVANAGH.—Michael E., 295 Grove St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
CONDON.—John, 219 DeGraw St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.
DAWSON.—Thomas, 36 Leo Place, Dec. 31, aged 34. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
GANNON.—Sarah S., 166 High St., Dec. 31. Funeral today.
GARTNER.—Josephine, 538 East 86th St., Jan. 1.
GOLDEN.—Anna, 15 South Oxford St., Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.
HETTWER.—Susanna H., 95 Sackman St., Dec. 31. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
HEYER.—Cornelia H., 364 Macon St., Dec. 31.
HOAG.—Julia E., 503 59th St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
KENNEDY.—Antoinette L., 4 Spencer Place, Jan. 2. Funeral service today.
LANDOLT.—Ulrich, 566 58th St., Dec. 31, aged 59. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
LEAVER.—William, 519 Court St., Jan. 1. Funeral Jan. 5.
LOESCH.—Anna, 1,448 Ocean Parkway, Jan. 1. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
McGOVERN.—Julia A., 497 Dean St., Dec. 31. Funeral tomorrow, 9:45 A. M.
McKEON.—James J., 952 St. John's Place Jan. 1. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
MORGAN.—John H., 189 South Oxford St., Jan. 1, aged 76. Funeral today.
O'DONNELL.—Thomas H., 63 Harmon St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
POPP.—Edith M., 708 McDonough St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
RAHNERT.—Marie, 227 Winthrop St., Jan. 1, aged 73. Funeral today, 2 P. M.



Resolved—That we will no longer procrastinate—that we will no longer luxuriate in the dreams of a beautiful Spring Garden and wait till the last minute rush to start something—and then fret and fume over delays and disappointments;—that we will take the helpful hint of Messrs. I. HICKS & SON, Westbury, L. I., and write or phone them (Westbury 68) right away, tell all about our dreams, and ask their advice and help.

Died.

RUSSELL.—Kathryn A., 238 Penn St., Jan. 1. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
SEGEBRECHT.—Henry, 372 Himrod St., Dec. 31, aged 80. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
STODDART.—Charles J., 578 76th St., Dec. 31. Funeral today, 9:30 A.M.
STONE.—Alice W., 725 Kenmore Place, Dec. 31. Funeral private.
STRAUSS.—Sarah, 582 5th St., Jan. 1.
TERWILLIGER.—Frances M., 723A Quincy St., Dec. 31, aged 70. Funeral today.
TRITSCH.—George, 406 Ralph St., Dec. 31, aged 68. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
WAHLE.—Catherine, 1,102 Gates Av., Jan. 1, aged 47. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
WALSH.—Patrick H., 800 Bergen St., Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
WALSH.—Annie, 194 Bedford Av., Jan. 2. Funeral notice later.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

ALLEN.—Annie, 14 Clark St., Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral today, 8 A. M.
BLAIN.—Caroline, Newark, Jan. 1, aged 14 months. Funeral tomorrow.
BLAZIER.—Helen M., 108 Bruen St., Newark, Jan. 1, aged 14 months. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
GLEASON.—Barbara, 581 Palisade Av., West Hoboken, Dec. 31. Funeral today.
KATTENHORN.—John H., 514 Jersey Av., Jersey City, Dec. 31, aged 91. Funeral today.
MAIER.—Wilhelmina, 99 Magazine St., Newark, Dec. 31, aged 55. Funeral today.
SMITH.—Nicholas, 46 Reade St., Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral today, 8 A. M.
UPDEGROVE.—Margaret, 28 Bloomfield Av., Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral today, 3 P. M.
WARD.—Rose M., 320 Lafayette St., Newark, Jan. 1. Funeral tomorrow, 8 A. M.
WINDSON.—Edith, 21 Hartford St., Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral tomorrow, 11 A. M.

Long Island.

DADSON.—Muriel A., Union Course, Jan. 1, aged 5. Funeral service today.
KETTNER.—Henry, Glendale, Dec. 31, aged 52. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
NURGE.—Ernest, Maspeth, Jan. 1, aged 66. Funeral notice later.
PETTY.—Nathan D., Riverhead, Jan. 1, aged 76. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.
SANDIFER.—William E., Arverne, Jan. 1. Funeral service today.

In Memoriam.

BERLS.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, William L. Berls, who passed away Jan. 3, 1912.

HOLLEN.—George L., mass, St. Joseph's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.
MURPHY.—Mae R., mass, St. Aloysius's Church, Newark, today, 8:30 A. M.
SMITH.—Stephen, mass, Church of St. Gregory the Great, Brooklyn, today.

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FIDARDO LANDI, SCULPTOR.

Italian Whose Work Is in National Academy Dies of Pneumonia.

Fidardo Landi, an Italian sculptor, who, at the age of 19, won the Prix de Rome, died of pneumonia on New Year's Day at his home, 1,237 Thieriot Avenue, the Bronx. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence.

Mr. Landi was born in Carrara, Italy, 51 years ago. When he was 20 years old he was chosen Professor of Sculpture at the Academy of Fine Arts in Carrara. He came to this country in 1900. One of his works, "Daisy," is in the National Academy of Design. Mr. Landi made two fountain groups for Mr. Guggenheim's villa. He won several prizes for sculpture in Cleveland and in Havana and made the Redfield statue in Syracuse, N. Y.

Judge Benezet A. Hough.

Judge Benezet A. Hough, Judge of the City Court of Danbury, Conn., for ten years, died yesterday at his home in Danbury, in his seventy-sixth year. He was born in Essex, Conn., and was graduated from Brown University in 1866 after serving in the civil war as a private in the 24th Connecticut Regiment. After taking a course at the Albany Law School he started his law practice at Danbury, and was for many years Clerk of the Connecticut Senate and the House of Representatives.

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The Woman Voter

How One of Them Set About Learning How to Use Her Ballot Intelligently—Male Ignorance She Encountered and the Way Out She Found.

SECOND ARTICLE—HER SEARCH FOR ENLIGHTENMENT.

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Now that she has the vote, how shall she go about using it?

When she tried to visualize herself using the vote, it dawned on her that she did not know how. She listened to lectures on her civic duties and civic opportunities, but they did not tell her the things she wanted to know. At first she was ashamed to ask her friends about them, because they seemed so elementary and small when she listened to the lectures. The lectures always presupposed more knowledge on her part than she had. But when, driven by desperation, she did begin to ask questions, she found to her relief and consternation that her friends did not know the answers either.

Then came a still more surprising discovery. She was driven to ask the questions of the men she knew, and she found that they did not know either. Or if they did, they couldn't explain. She had supposed that a man who had been voting for twenty years or so must know all about it. But when she asked one of them how a constitutional amendment was adopted, he said, "Congress passes it," and she knew that wasn't right. She asked another to tell her why it was that the President and Vice President were elected by the same vote instead of separately, and all he could tell her was that it was "because they were both on the same ticket," which she felt did not explain anything. She asked him if it applied also to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and when he said it did not, she asked, "But they are both on the same ticket, aren't they?" He looked a little foolish, and said vaguely, "Yes, but it's different with a State election."

"Why is it different with a State election?" she wanted to know.

And he explained to her that the nation and the State each had its own way of conducting elections. But she knew that before. He seemed perfectly able to explain the things she knew already.

"You know about the Electoral College, don't you?" he asked, putting a wrong interpretation on her silence; and without waiting for an answer he told her some more things that she knew already. What was worse, every man of whom she asked that question seemed to think that to refer her to the Electoral College explained everything. But she did not see why the fact that the President and Vice President were chosen by electors made it necessary for them both to be voted for as if they were only one. She did not pursue the subject that far, because she was afraid it was a foolish question, and it was not till later that she found out that it was a sensible one, and that in times past the electors had voted separately for President and Vice President, just as the people now vote separately for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. But that discovery was still in the future for her.

After a few experiences of this kind, voting seemed in one way a simpler thing than she had thought, and in another way much more difficult. If men could go on voting year after year without knowing any more than they did, it was simple enough. On the other hand, she was conscientious, being a woman, and she could not rest satisfied with that slipshod way of doing business. A man seemed to go about voting very much in the same way he would probably go about cleaning the house, if he had that to do. She was determined to know something about it before she undertook the job. And the ignorance around her seemed so dense that it was not going to be easy.

"Whom do you vote for in a city election?" she asked a woman friend.

"For the Mayor, of course," was the answer, "and for other city officials."

"What city officials?" she persisted.

"I don't know," confessed her friend. "Judges and Aldermen, I guess."

But that was a woman. Men would know better. And yet when, the very next day, she asked a man how often an election for United States Senator was held, he could not tell her. Neither, to her surprise, could he tell her whether the Legislature remained in session all the year round or not. Another man told her it did not, but when she asked him how long it did remain in session he had to give it up. She asked him how many sessions Congress held, though she knew, because she wanted to see if he did. He did; he said two. Her opinion of this man mounted; he knew as much as she did, anyway. She tried him with another question, the answer to which she did not know, and she did it with the expectation that this bright man would be able to give her some real information.

"Are both the sessions of the same length?" That was the question.

He looked a little uncomfortable. "I think," he said slowly, "that they are. No, come to think of it, they are not. That is, I feel pretty sure they are not. And yet—"

"Why aren't they of the same length?" she asked.

He thought for some time, and was evidently just about to confess when a saving thought swam into his mind. "Why," he said confidently, "because when there is a great deal of business before Congress it takes longer to get it done than when there is not."

She left this man with real respect. Her opinion of man as a voter had been sinking, and he had gone far to restore it. And how disconcerting it was to find out the real reason, which she did accidentally the very next day. She went back to the man and told him.

"It's because the law terminates one session of Congress on a certain day and doesn't terminate the other. The other can go on for a year if it wants to," she told him; not triumphantly or derisively, but really thinking he must have known all along and merely forgot for the moment.

"Oh," he said. "I wonder why that is."

Then, aside from these matters of detail, there were fundamental things that troubled her. What troubled her about them was that they did not seem to be fundamental in the minds of other people, and it seemed absurd to regard as fundamental a thing which everybody else either took for granted or never thought about.

For instance, why was it that good men voted for bad candidates? The men she knew were all a pretty good lot, and yet, as they belonged to different parties, it was a certainty that some of them must be on the wrong side. Some of them must vote for bossism and machine rule and all that kind of thing.

Now this didn't seem fundamental at all, to other people. They were always ready with answers. One told her that it was because of the voter's "hidebound partnership." Another said that we were slowly progressing beyond that conception of public duty, but that it was a matter of education and Rome was not built in a day. These answers not only seemed too vague, but they did not evince any conception of the thing that really puzzled her, the thing that was really fundamental. For, since she had been thinking of these things, she had begun to doubt that there was really a hard and fast line drawn between the Good Side and the Bad Side in politics, with all the Good Men on one side and all the Bad Men on the other. And if that was so, it was all very well to make up one's mind to vote for the right, but it was not going to be so easy to find out which was the right.

Another thing which seemed fundamental to her, and not to other people, was the question how it is that bad legislation is passed. From the lectures she had listened to it seemed to be the voter's duty to keep his eye constantly on the actions of his representatives in office, so that he could be down upon them like a pile-driver the moment he caught them legislating against the public interest. But why should they legislate against the public interest?

"Because they're bribed," said a friend summarily.

That seemed satisfactory and complete. She went on the assumption that it was the right answer, even though it had been given by a woman. But when, basing what she was saying on this rock, she began to ask questions about the way to get good legislation, in a conversation with a man friend, he unsettled her by disputing her premises.

"They're not bribed," he said. "There have been very few legislative scandals in the last decade, and none at all in Congress. The average of honesty in public life is higher than ever before."

"Then why do they have to be watched for fear they'll pass bad legislation?" she asked, much perturbed to find one of her few rock-bottom facts taken away from her in this rough way.

"Well," he said, considering, "I suppose it's because they haven't got sense enough to know that it's bad."

"Then all we need is to elect smarter men?" she wanted to know.

He dodged. It occurred to her afterward that he dodged with the air of a man whose answers were being reduced to absurdity, and who wanted to change the subject while there was yet time to save a remnant of his masculine superiority. But she hadn't meant to reduce his answers to absurdity. She had accepted them at their face value—at the moment. Later, when she thought them over, she did not. And yet she didn't believe any more that bad legislation was to be accounted for by bribery, either.

She did find a man who tried to reconcile the existence of honest legislators with bad legislation by telling her that the "party lash" was wielded over such men. That brought her to another of these fundamentals which to other people were no fundamentals: unless the majority of men were bad, how could the party be bad; and if it wasn't bad, why did it wield the "party lash" to enact bad legislation?

And it brought her to another of those questions which were not fundamental, but of detail, and were just as puzzling. How was the "party lash" wielded? What did that figure of speech mean in plain terms of action?

"The bosses tell the man how he's got to vote, and if he doesn't vote that way they fire him," explained one man.

"Is that literally what they do?" she inquired doubtfully. "I should think that sort of talk would make most men mad."

"Well, I don't suppose they use just those words. They send for him——"

And he painted quite a lively picture, with cardinal colors in it. She listened eagerly. This was real information at last. But when she aired her new-found knowledge to another man he scoffed.

"Who told you all that rot?" he demanded. "He must have got it from the movies. Do you imagine that a man like, say, Senator Lodge, or Elihu Root, when he was in the Senate, ever went like an office boy to a boss's hotel apartment to take orders on how he was to vote on a matter before the Senate?"

This was shattering. Still, this man seemed to know something, and if her premises were being broken up her hopes were rising.

"Then how is the 'party lash' wielded, if not that way?" she inquired.

His interest in the conversation flagged. "Through the organization, I suppose," he answered, and moved on to another subject. It was highly unsatisfying. She thought he had known more than the other man. He did not. He knew that the other man was wrong, and so did she, now; but that did not help her, since he could not supply the deficiency.

In fact, a dreadful suspicion was taking shape in her mind. She battled with it for awhile, and then let it form. When it was full grown she told one of her woman friends about it. The friend agreed with her that there might be something in it as an abstract principle, but it did not apply to her own friends, particularly to her husband. "Tom always knows what he's doing when he votes," finished the friend.

Yet when she told her suspicion to Tom himself, he corroborated it entirely as to himself, while denying it as a principle. "So far as I'm concerned you're right," he said. "I don't take politics seriously between elections. I read the political news all the year round; just as I read about the war, but I don't commit one to memory any more than the other. I don't any more remember what the issues in the last State election were than I remember who commanded the expedition to Gallipoli. Along about the time the nominations are made I freshen up and begin to pay attention, and by the time the candidates are calling each other grafters and pro-Germans I'm all worked up about it. Even then, though, I don't get excited about any candidates except those at the head of the ticket, the Governorship or Mayoralty candidates, and when I get into the polling booth I'm confronted by a list of names nine-tenths of which I never heard of before. The day after my candidate has been defeated, as he always is, I'm convinced that the country has gone to the devil, and two weeks after election I lose all interest in politics as a study until next October."

His wife refused to believe it. His questioner did, however; for the suspicion that had formed in her mind was just the thing he had described, and she had formed that suspicion about a large part of the male electorate. It included practically all of her own male friends. And she saw no reason why he should be an exception.

It was this last conversation which aroused her. It was then she determined that, however incorrigibly men might treat politics as if it were none of their business, she would treat it as being very decidedly her business. She would find out. In this state of mind she visited the Woman Who Lets Things Slide and made known the intentions described in the first article in this series.

How she was going to find out she did not yet know, but she knew that she would find out how to find out. The next day opportunity came her way. It came in an unexpected form, the rather bulky one of Tom.

"Anna, I've been thinking over what you said yesterday," he began, "and do you know, the things I said to you made me rather ashamed of myself. Or not that exactly, but they awakened my interest, which is a thing my own remarks don't often do. I began to think that I'd like to find out some of the things I don't know. In fact, I always did think so, but I've been too lazy to do it. But when I saw the way you were going about it, and the determination you showed in the face of all your discouragements, it sort of prodded me. That's it, it prodded me. I told Jane so, and while she wouldn't believe that I wasn't holding back a large amount of knowledge that I pretended not to have, she thought it might be a good thing to increase my store. Seriously, I believe I know more about it than you do, but it's not much more; and all I do know has been forced on me by experience. For instance, I know how to vote, because I've always done it; but I haven't learned any more outside of that than was actually shoved down my throat. I'm willing to learn, now that you have got me interested. Suppose we hunt together, you and Jane and I?"

"Oh, Tom, that will be lovely!" she exclaimed. "But how shall we go about it? There's a lecture tonight at——."

"No lectures," he said. "I haven't got the patience. Besides, Anna, I don't want to know anything I could get out of a text-book on civil government. But you've heard me speak of my friend the Politician? Well, it so happens that he has a friend visiting with him, a Washington correspondent, whom I have met, and I had an idea we could invite them around to the house and lead the conversation around to these subjects. They're both always willing to talk about them; in fact, you can't shut them off; and perhaps——"

"Tom, you're a dear!" she cried. "And I'm invited?"

"Invited! Why, the party's for you."

Now, when a plan of this kind is once born it grows. And before Tom could give the invitation two or three of her friends had been told about it and had expressed such a longing to be present that the informal party expanded overnight into a proposal for a dinner. The Politician and the Correspondent each expressed some modest doubts about being able to give the desired information, and with equal modesty nominated some one else. The Correspondent suggested an ex-Congressman of his acquaintance, and the Politician abdicated in favor of a lawyer who had had a good deal to do with politics and legislation. But Tom overrode their doubts.

"Bring 'em along," he said. "The more the merrier, and we'll need somebody to check you two up and guarantee your information."

And so the Question Dinner was arranged. It was a small party; besides Jane, Tom, and Anna, the seekers for information were only three, all of them as eager and interested as Anna herself.

EXPECT BIG ORDER FOR CARS

Steel Men Base Hopes on Government Control of Railroads.

The steel trade is looking ahead for large orders for railroad cars now that the Government has taken over the carriers for the war period.

"The prospect of orders for 100,000 cars that comes with Government control of the railroads," says the Iron Age, "is not unwelcome to equipment companies, but with the steel trade the practical question is what tonnage of plates can be spared for car building. The shipbuilding program will absorb more steel later in the year, but new plate capacity is nearing completion and shipyards are not yet organized to take the present plate mill output in full.

"Surprisingly large additions to the country's steel making capacity are shown by the statistics for 1917. In the year ninety-seven new open-hearth furnaces, some of which will be operated duplexing, were completed, capable of an output of 4,826,500 tons of ingots per year. Of this total 1,220,000 tons is furnished by the Steel Corporation. In 1916, previously the record year, the new capacity added was 4,205,000 tons. Fourteen new blast furnaces were blown in in 1917, with annual capacity of 2,520,000 tons, against only five furnaces in 1916 with capacity of 800,000 tons.

"In the face of all this new construction is the fact that pig iron production in 1917, estimating that of December at 3,000,000 tons, was but 38,700,000 tons, or 735,000 tons less than in 1916. Coke was the limiting factor, as has been said over and over."

727 MORE MEN JOIN ARMY.

Oklahoma Led in Recruiting During Monday and Tuesday.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The daily recruiting statement issued by the War Department for Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 showed that 727 men were taken into the regular army during the two days. A feature of the report is the fact that Oklahoma led the country with 175 recruits furnished during the two days. The recruiting in the Eastern States follows:

	Obtained Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.	Total Since Apr. 1.		Obtained Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.	Total Since Apr. 1.
Conn	10	4,428	N. Jersey	18	8,777
Delaware	1	693	New York	21	37,820
Maine	6	2,035	Penn	62	30,760
Maryland	9	8,339	R. Island	4	2,206
Mass	18	17,471	*Vermont	1	548
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Exports of foodstuffs in 1917 were valued at nearly $1,000,000,000, an increase of $207,000,000 over 1916. Statistics announced today by the Department of Commerce show, however, that there was a decrease in actual quantity, higher prices accounting for the increased valuation.

Breadstuff exports were valued at $590,000,000, meat and dairy products $355,000,000 and cottonseed oil $17,000,000. Shipments of wheat, flour, corn, oats, cotton and cottonseed oil all decreased. Exports of beef and lard increased.

Gold and Silver Production Falls Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Production of both gold and silver in 1917 fell slightly below the 1916 output, according to a report today by the Bureau of the Mint and the Geological Survey. Silver production amounted to 74,244,500 fine ounces, as compared with 74,414,802 ounces in 1916, while the gold production was 4,085,500 ounces, valued at $84,456,600, compared with a value in 1916 of $92,590,300. Utah led in silver output and California led in gold production.

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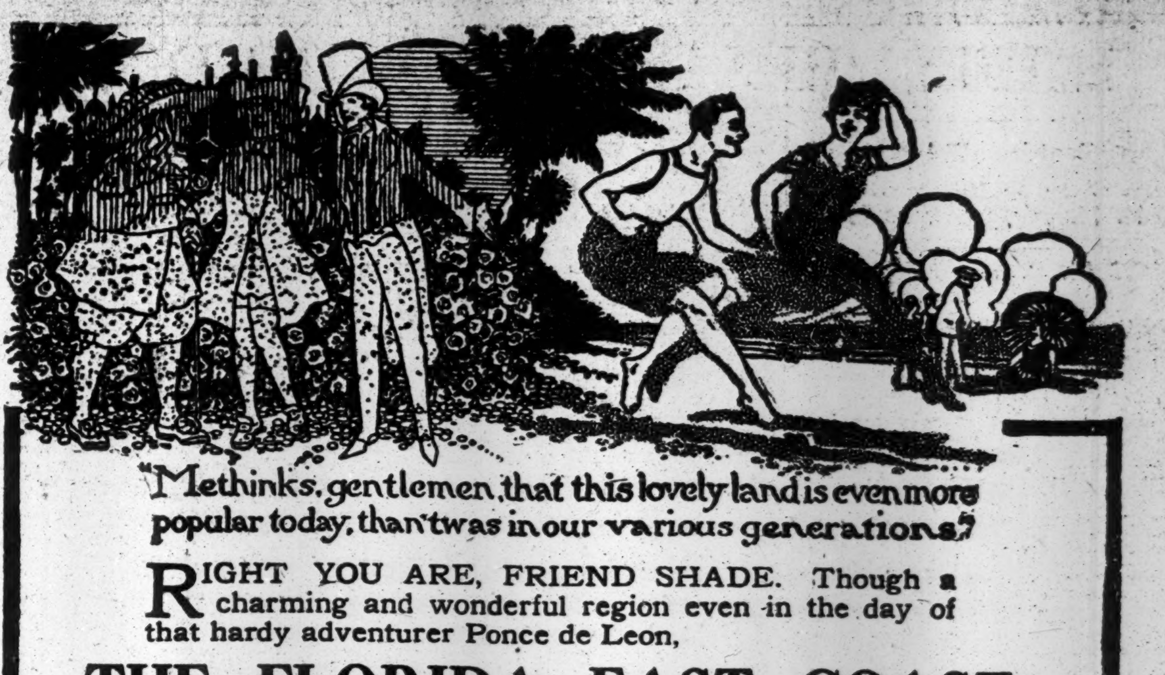

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of Section 3082, R. S. U. S., I have seized and hold one package of aigrettes and one tin box containing aigrettes. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 14, 1918, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.
Dated December 27, 1917.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25,087.—In Bankruptcy.—MAX GAVRICH, MAX SINGER AND LOUIS MARGOLIES, individually and as copartners trading as RUTH PETTICOAT CO., Bankrupts.

Max Gavrich, Max Singer and Louis Margolies, individually and as copartners trading as Ruth Petticoat Co., were duly adjudicated bankrupts on October 4, 1917. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 31 Nassau Street, City of New York, on January 15, 1918, at 11:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—25,290.

Notice is given that LOUIS SCHONFELD, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, February 4th, 1918, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVE SIEGEL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 520 Willis Ave., corner 149th St., Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Raincoats, Suits, Pants, Figures, Wall and Electric Fixtures, Machine, Safe, Etc. Also the Receiver's right, title and interest in and to the lease of the said premises.
THOMAS H. MATTERS, Jr., Receiver.
JULIUS FISCHER, Attorney for Receiver,
35 Nassau St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of KELLY CONSTRUCTION CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at Port Washington, L. I., and on Friday, January 4th, at Englewood, N. J., assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of 2 Automobiles, Concrete Mixers, Planks, Scaffolding, Lumber, Wheelbarrows, Bricks, Shovels, Rope.
FREDERICK W. STELLE, Receiver.
SAMUEL C. DUBERSTEIN, Attorney for Receiver, 63 Park Row, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALTON TEXTILE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 36 Union Square, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of large stock of Woolens, Cotton Goods and other Textiles, Office Furniture, Fixtures, etc.
WILMOT T. COX, Receiver.
ARCHIBALD PALMER, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of LUCIEN BILQUEZ, Bankrupt.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York the receiver herein, Edward J. Dowling, will offer for sale at public auction by Charles W. Shongood, United States Auctioneer, on this day, Thursday, January 3rd, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the premises Nos. 158-160 West 45th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the following described property:

All the fixtures, household furniture, linenware, glassware, stock on hand, consisting of dry groceries, wines, liquors, &c., &c., together with the right, title and interest of the receiver in and to the trade name of J. B. G. as well as the right, title and interest of the receiver in and to a certain lease made by William S. Coe to Lucien Bilquez on the 29th day of March, 1915, having an unexpired term of nineteen years to run, it being understood, however, that the purchaser of the said right, title and interest of the receiver in and to the lease above described must assume all arrears of rent, taxes and other charges mentioned in said lease as well as all charges against said receiver to the landlord for use and occupation while in possession of said premises.

Dated New York, December 28th, 1917.
EDWARD J. DOWLING, Receiver.
YANKAUER & DAVIDSON, Attorneys for Receiver, 261 Broadway, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of McCAHILL SODA FOUNTAIN CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Saturday, Jan. 5, 1918, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., Mary Anderson Candy Shops, Inc., 652 West 181st Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Soda Water Fountain, Fixtures and other Fixtures used in an Ice Cream Parlor. Also the right and title in and to the name.
WILLIAM L. MORCK, Assignee.
WILLIAMS, FOLSOM & STROUSE, Attorneys for Assignee, 55 John Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WOODELL, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, by order of the Court, at 2:00 P. M., at 18 East 34th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Gowns, Dresses, Furs, Suits, Fixtures, etc.
ARCHIBALD PALMER, Receiver.
SOLOMON S. LEFF, Attorney for Receiver, 302 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of E. WINKLER & SON, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 109 Division St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Coats, Suits, Fixtures, &c.
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LEON SANDERS, Attorney for Receiver, 217 Broadway, New York.

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COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples of medium and high-priced coats and suits. 29 West 30th, 9th floor.

COATS and SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on coats and suits. Call all week, see Mr. Zalud, 11-13 West 32d St., 6th floor.

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DRESSES WANTED.—Jobber placing orders on nappy taffeta and Georgette dresses. Call all week. Room 1011, 71 West 23d.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobbers buying serge dresses. First floor, 30 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on Spring samples. Room 1106, 44 East 23d St.

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Holiday Piano Sales.

Reports from several local piano manufacturers indicate that, while the cash business in most parts of the country has been a trifle smaller this Christmas season than a year back, there has been a very appreciable increase in the number of sales made on various part payment plans. Said one authority in this city yesterday: "I believe a great many people bought pianos this year on the installment plan who in other years would have paid cash. This year they have put all their loose money into Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and, in order to get a piano, too, which because of their increased earnings they were well able to afford, they have undertaken part payments."

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Won't Sell Tea Sets Alone.

According to reports reaching the trade in this city, many of the largest manufacturing potters in the country are refusing to accept orders for tea sets unless there are other items specified on the order. It is known that some manufacturers have been working on this policy for the last eight or ten weeks, but now it seems that this ruling has been adopted more or less generally throughout the trade. Mill conditions, general congestion of orders and an unusual demand for tea sets are said to be the principal reasons for this action.

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Heat Was at a Premium.

Heat was at a premium in the Worth Street dry goods district yesterday, and in some cases the scarcity of it forced a suspension of business. One well-known commission house shared its quarters with two other firms during the day, only to have a bursted pipe bring the temperature down with a rush about mid-afternoon. The windows of a prominent importing house in the district were so coated with frost that they closely resembled the name of the firm in hue. According to buyers, the only really warm store in the section, supplied by a syndicate heating arrangement, was that directly over the heating apparatus of the system.

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Woolen Underwear Is High.

Informal openings of lines of woolen underwear for the Fall season were made in a few instances in this city yesterday at prices showing advances of from 60 to 112 per cent. over those named at the opening of the Fall, 1917, season. The sharpest advance that was heard of during the day was in a line of 12-pound shirts and drawers. The 1918 opening figure on these goods is $27.50 a dozen, against $13 last year. The latter figure, however, was said to be somewhat under the general market levels of a year ago. Goods will be unusually scarce at any price, due to heavy Government demands, and there were reports current that some of the mills would not offer any to the civilian trade. It is a fact that a certain big concern will have only 250 cases with which to supply all of its regular customers. Some mills are specifying that deliveries shall be made at their option.

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Cold Hampers Gray Goods Sales.

Cold weather, plus the coal famine, the effect of the holiday, &c., put an effective check on trading in gray goods in this market yesterday. The result was that sales of importance were few and far between. Prices, however, were firmly maintained, and bids of 13¼ cents that were tendered for spot lots of 39-inch 68-72s received scant consideration. In one quarter a small quantity of spots of this construction was held at 14 cents. February-March deliveries of 68-72s were sold in a limited way at 13½ cents, while business on 39-inch 56-44s was reported for March shipment at 9¾ cents. Sheetings were firm enough as to price, but the call for them could have been heavier. Spot printcloths closed more or less nominally at these levels:

39-inch, 80-80s	15⅝c	38½-inch, 64-60s	11⅝c
39-inch, 72-76s	14⅝c	38½-inch, 64-56s	11½c
39-inch, 68-72s	13¼c	38½-inch, 60-52s	10½c
39-inch, 56-44s	10c	38½-inch, 60-48s	10¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	12½c	27-inch, 64-60s	8⅝c

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Merchants Badly Handicapped.

As if merchants did not have enough to worry them yesterday, with the scarcity of coal and all, they were further handicapped by prolonged delays in the mails. Business correspondence that would normally have been received on Saturday reached its destination yesterday, as did some that should have been delivered on Monday. The result was that more than one house closed the first business day of 1918 with its 1917 records still open and giving promise of staying that way for the rest of the week at least. In addition to the delays in the mails, commission houses with Southern mill connections reported slow transmission of telegrams. Whether this was due to the weather or to the priority of Government messages to war bases in that part of the country was a mooted question.

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May Help Small Town Merchants.

One effect of the present congested condition of the railroads, coupled with the desire of Government officials to reduce passenger traffic to a minimum until it is cleared up, will be, local wholesalers say, to increase the business of the small town merchants. Those of them who were canny enough to cover their needs in advance, and have goods in stock as a result, are thought to face the best business they have seen in some time. The reduction in passenger trains is expected to keep consumers from traveling to nearby larger centres for their merchandise in numbers that have prevailed heretofore. Reduced buying from more or less distant mail order houses also is looked for because of the probable delay in the receipt of the goods. Particularly is this falling off predicted in the case of bulky merchandise.

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Women Will Dress Despite War.

Speaking of the question as to what effect war will have on women's dress during the coming year, a local manufacturer of some prominence said yesterday: "Both in England and in France, though gayeties of all sorts have been more or less tabooed, the women who can afford to are dressing more elegantly than they ever did before, apparently in an effort to shake off the gloom of war. There are more well dressed women in London and Paris, for instance, than there ever have been in other times, and I believe the same condition will develop here. I think the coming year will find women in this country dressed in even better taste than formerly, due, for one thing, to their increased purchasing power."

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Children's Dress Season Good.

Manufacturers in this city of dresses for children are reported to have done an unusually good volume of business during the two or three months ending with the holiday season. Though prices have in most cases been very much higher than during the same period a year ago, the demand has been for the best qualities in practically every line. One of the most popular items in this trade is said to have been serge dresses with blue the predominating color. Though party dresses in crepe de chine, georgette and other soft fabrics were well taken, the great bulk of the business was done apparently in those lines which combined neat appearance with practical wearing qualities.

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Hardware Market Conditions.

There is said to be slightly more activity in the local market for household hardware. Retailers from many sections have apparently sold their stocks down to a point where they have either got to come to market to replenish or go out of business. The buying, however, is still only in small quantities and is said to be almost invariably for delivery as soon as possible. There is a strong feeling in the trade, however, that heavier buying will develop later on. Builders hardware continues quiet. There have been practically no building permits issued for some time past, and that there will be any extensive building operations in the near future does not seem likely.

McADOO STOPS BUILDING.

Orders That No Construction of Public Edifices Shall Be Started.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary McAdoo today issued an order that construction of no more new public buildings should be started while the war was in progress, except in a few urgent cases.

The main purpose is to save the money that would be taken from the Treasury at a time when the financial resources of the country are under the burden of war expenditures.

The order will save for present purposes $19,000,000. In the last three years there have been 300 public buildings authorized and placed under contract. Of 181 buildings for which plans have been made in the same period, and for which bids have been asked, there were 54 on which the bids were too high and no contracts were let.

Where buildings are under construction, or are projected for the army or navy hospital service, including all quarantine buildings and immigrant stations, work will be continued.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

MANILLA ANCHOR BREWING CO. of Dobbs Ferry.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against this firm by these creditors: N. H. Heyman of New York, $501, for brewing materials; John Albaugh, $35, and Frank Boslet, $15, both for wages.

GEO. M. HUNTER of 4 Sheridan Square has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $2,849 and no assets.

JACOB ZIMMERMAN, a baker at 429 East 168th St., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,533 and assets of $842.

IWANTA DOLL CO. of 186 Greene St. has filed schedules showing liabilities of $4,084 and assets of $6,117, consisting of stock, $3,250; machinery, $750; accounts, $2,112, and cash in bank, $5.

SAM HOROWITZ, a jeweler of 2,062 Third Av., has filed schedules showing liabilities of $5,178 and assets of $4,500, consisting of stock, $2,500, and fixtures, $2,000.

REX DOLL CO. of 111 and 113 Greene S has filed schedules showing liabilities of $2,522 and assets of $5,468, consisting of stock, $750; machinery, $4,500; cash, $53, and deposits for gas and electricity, $165.

BRODY & SCHAPIRO, composed of Morris Brody and Hyman Schapiro, manufacturers of women's garments at 39 Allen Street, have made an assignment to Grant Hoerner.

IRVING COHEN of 5,321 Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $3,243 and assets of $250.

CHARLES C. JENKINS, a salesman of 152 Montague Street, Brooklyn, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $9,382 and assets of $50.

DAVID SPEVACK.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against David Spevack, 64 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, by the following creditors: Alfred A. Wood, $310; M. H. Schwartz, $118; L. Blaker, $73.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—David E. Barnum, a Binghamton grocer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $11,732 and assets of $2,475. There are forty unsecured creditors with amounts ranging from $110 to $2,500.

Adelbert E. Benedict, a real estate broker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of $8,944 and assets $5,000.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Jan. 2.—Charles Columbus, confectioner, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $8,878 and assets of $4,546. He has two stores, 258 and 348 Main St.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Samuel Silverman, a cleaner and dyer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $28,011 and assets of $192.

The Cullen Motor Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $14,410 and assets of $9,312.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts of $100 and over.)

Bobeck, Tony, and William Cerney—W. Tiebout et al.	$146.10
Bernstein, David, Trustee—H. N. Vedder; costs	109.20
Burger, Herman—A. Kadish et al.	1,872.45
Cohen, Irving—A. Thayer	3,243.66
Claussen, Matthew B.—H. V. Weldman	150.00
Cohn, Joseph M.—U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore	147.17
Fuller, Chas. E., and Chas. E. Gray—T. B. Jackson	224.00
Friedman, Cilli and Adolph—A. S. Rosenberg & Co.	166.20
First Nat. Bank of N. Y.—W. O. Noyes	4,195.57
Gans, Henry—S. H. Schlanger et al.; costs	101.25
Guinn, Herbert—J. F. Taylor et al.	113.20
Henry, Janet—Thanhouser Film Corp.; costs	119.33
Hutchinson, Carlton B.—Weber Earley Co.	102.00
Incaora Mines Co. and Horace G. Knowles—L. C. Bacon	63,140.75
Lingahl, P. Albin—Eureka Glass Works, Inc.	404.12
La Rowe, Fred L.—Canot Brook Country Club	151.25
Lewis, Elsie H.—V. Lenman	141.81
Lane, Mabel M.—R. Wesselhoft, Inc.	144.88
Lindeman, John B.—G. Donohue	447.12
Miller, Guthrie McN., and Groegr Tonkongy, Jr.—Harvard Lampoon	1,566.07
Mutual Candy Co.—F. A. Hetzel	305.20
Morgan, Geraldine—J. W. Cushman & Co.	177.81
Ohrman, Lurella C.—Musical Monitor Pub. Co.	183.15
Puritos Farms—A. Maggio	102.75
Pinkiert, Peter—J. S. Soencer	1,348.45
Rockstroh, William—L. Mendelowitz	121.30
Rubinsky, Sarah and Leiser — A. Krumenaker	469.91
Stichnoth, Charles J.—A. C. Hart, costs	109.33
Schiraldo, Francesco, and Giachino Savino—N. De Rosa	245.20
Stichnoth, Margaret J.—A. C. Hart, costs	109.33
Villamena, Michael J.—National Surety Co.	769.30
Williams, James J.—I. Leibowitz	366.93
Young, George W.—H. Zerman	241.91
Yaeger, Manes, and Yaeger & Rothstein—R. Gottschaldt	121.72
Zimmerman, Abraham—J. Rosenberg	3,028.10

In Bronx County.

Bracker, A.—Anheuser-Busch Agency	$128.05
Catino, Raffaele—State Industrial Commission	148.88
Goldberg, Jacob and Rebecca—A. Glass	91.72
Goldberg, Harry—F. Weingard	44.74
Knepper, Herman—J. W. Bookee et al.	258.58
Kopp, Philip—E. Stern	25.74
McDermott, James L., and John P. Hannigan—C. E. Gates & Co.	2,089.20
Same—same	2,089.20
Paas, Fred W.—A. Malakoff Coal and Ice Co.	302.82
Pierce, Alvin E.—W. G. Schoonover	115.59
Rein, Morris, and John Lefkovitz—G. I. Fox	95.16
Sholes, John—C. M. Cannon et al.	4,674.18
Strauss, Henry — Chelsea Exchange Bank	7,496.49
Yaeger, Manes, and Yaeger & Rothstein—B. Gottschaldt	121.72

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date when the judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Sternau Realty Co.—E. Klein, Nov. 22, 1917	$162.50
A Realty Co.—W. Arrowsmith et al., Dec. 9, 1915	119.01
Iroquois Door Co.—A. A. Finkelstein, Dec. 11, 1914	3,684.00
Same—Same, Dec. 11, 1914	3,684.24
Feinberg, Mildred—E. Abramson, Feb. 20, 1917	250.00
Salomon, Siegfried, August and Morris—C. Herschopf et al., Dec. 7, 1916	2,660.15
Jacobs, Arthur D.—M. J. Roth, March 7, 1907	208.14
Beckmann, Otto M.—H. S. Sisson, Dec. 14, 1917	1,371.23
Wolff, Julius—North Beach Land and Improvement Co., March 10, 1914, released	963.63

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Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

"Awaiting attitude has prevailed in the wool trade during the last week. The trade is waiting to hear the report of a committee which is, it is understood, getting further information regarding the Government regulation concerning wool.

"It is understood that many cotton mills have closed on account of the lack of fuel and that more will be obliged to close if they do not get coal soon. Government control of railroads is expected to facilitate shipments of cotton long delayed, especially to those manufacturers who are on war work.

"In the woolen goods market a small amount of selling is going on. Producers are not certain regarding the immediate future, either in raw material or prices. When the raw material situation is definitely settled producers may be willing to accept contracts for a somewhat longer period.

"There has not been much activity in the cotton-goods market during the week, but this has not tended to create a weak market. Confidence in the future is growing. Buyers do not feel it particularly dangerous to buy a moderate amount of goods. The mill situation shows improvement because the weather has tended to make more continuous employment desirable."

Fewer Shades of Paint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Paint manufacturers will meet here tomorrow, with A. W. Shaw, Chairman of the Commercial Economy Board, to discuss how to eliminate waste in their industry. Only about forty shades will be produced hereafter, and odd sizes of containers will be discontinued.

BUSINESS NOTES.

George N. Berlet, who has been associated with the raw material end of the silk business for more than fifteen years, has formed the Berlet Silk Yarn Company, Inc., of which he is President and Treasurer. The new company will have its headquarters in the United Bank Building, Paterson, and a local office at 331 Fourth Avenue.

Charles L. Barnett, resident buyer, is now located in new quarters in the St. James Building, 1,133 Broadway. He was formerly at 18 West Twenty-seventh Street.

George Seldman, who for some time has been connected with M. Heineman & Co., cotton goods brokers of this city, was taken into the firm on Jan. 1.

A review of the raw silk market of 1917 has been sent to members of the silk industry by Henry L. Gwalter of H. L. Gwalter & Co. of this city. Similar reviews have been written by Mr. Gwalter for a number of years.

Alfred Fantl, resident buyer, of 120 West Thirty-second Street, has been obliged by increased business to occupy larger quarters, and has taken over the entire fourteenth floor of the Cuyler Building at that address. More than eighty accounts, with a combined annual purchasing power totaling considerably over $120,000,000 and including some of the largest retail stores in the country, are now represented by Mr. Fantl in this market.

A clothing style and efficiency show will be held at the Hotel Breslin today, tomorrow, and Saturday from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. under the auspices of the Clothing Designer and Manufacturer. The feature of the show will be the exhibition of styles that conform to the regulations of the National Economy Board and which still embody novel points. Models contributed by the designers of all the leading wholesale clothing establishments will be on display.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast:
N. C. and S. C.—Snow Thurs.; fair Fri.
Ga.—Rain or snow and colder Thurs.; fair Fri.
Fla. and Ala.—Fair Thurs., and Fri.
Miss., Tenn., Ind., and Ky.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Mich.—Fair Thurs.; snow and warmer Fri.
Ohio—Fair and cold Thurs.; cloudy and warmer Fri.
La. and Ark.—Fair and colder Thurs.; fair and warmer Fri.
Okla. and Tex.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Ill.—Snow Thurs. and Fri.
Mo.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Wis.—Light snow Thurs. and Fri.
Minn.—Light snow Thurs.; fair and colder Fri.
Ia.—Cloudy and warmer Thurs. and Fri.
N. and S. Dak., Neb., and Kan.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.

Auctions.

AT 12:30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON on the 4th day of January, 1918, we, on behalf of the Directors and Trustees of the Rider Oil Gasifier Company, a New York corporation, in dissolution, will offer for sale by public auction at the Exchange Salesroom at 14 and 16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, subject to the terms of sale to be read prior to the offer being made, the following patent rights, property and assets of said company:

1. Application of Granville S. Rider for Letters Patent of the United States upon a process for the Production of Gaseous Vapor for Internal Combustion Engines and Other Purposes filed in the United States Patent Office, January 4th, 1912, Serial No. 669478, assigned to the Rider Oil Gasifier Company January 18th, 1912, together with all of the right of said company in the invention and improvement therein specified and all of the right of the said company to Letters Patent of the United States which have been granted thereupon and all re-issues and extensions thereof and all improvements thereupon;

2. All of the right, title and interest of the said company in and to a contract between the said company, Granville S. Rider, Charles W. Thomas, and Eugene M. Engelman, dated December 3d, 1913, together with all claims and causes of action, both at law and in equity, existing or which may exist in favor of the said company because of the violation of the provisions thereof by the said Granville S. Rider;

3. An undivided three-fourths interest in the United States Letters Patent No. 756410, Oil Vaporiser and Burner, issued to Granville S. Rider April 5th, 1904, and by him assigned to the Rider Oil Gasifier Company, except as to the State of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, and Kentucky, together with, except as to the said exempted territory, all of the right of the said company to the invention and improvement therein specified and all of the right of the said company to all re-issues and extension thereof and all improvements thereupon;

4. All models, tools, appliances and equipment of the said company now in its laboratory at 137 West 37th St., in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York; and

5. All other patent rights, property rights, claims and causes of action, both at law and in equity, property and assets of the said company of every nature and description.

Dated December 31st, 1917.

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ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Waldman Bros.; L. I. Waldman, millinery, cloaks, suits; 1,270 Broadway.
ALTOONA—W. F. Gable & Co.; Mr. Parker, hosiery; 230 5th Av.
AUGUSTA, Ga.—J. B. White & Co.; A. H. McClure, men's clothing; 23 East 26th.
BALTIMORE—The Hub; E. Wolff, boys' clothing; Broztel.
BALTIMORE—M. Stein & Co.; M. Stein, piece goods; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Hamburger & Co.; H. E. Hamburger, dresses; 1,270 Broadway; Aberdeen.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; F. Quellmolz, dry goods; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Greenbaum Shapiro Dress Co.; S. Greenbaum, dresses; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; G. M. Eytinge, ribbons; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Schloss Bros.; H. Schloss, woolens; 230 5th Av.
BERWICK, Penn.—Berwick Stores Co.; L. M. Elder, furn. goods; C. E. Ferris, women's ready-to-wear; Breslin.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Stewart & Co.; F. W. Strickman, coats, suits, waists; Manhattan.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Sisson Bros. Welden Co.; A. Roberts, rugs; Latham.
BOSTON—Victoria Cloak, Suit Co.; E. Wasserman, coats, suits; Broztell.
BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.; Mr. O'Day, millinery, basement; 432 4th Av.
BOSTON—Shepard-Norwell Co.; Miss M. H. Shane, waists; 220 5th Av.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; Miss White, misses' coats, suits; F. C. Kimball, women's costumes; Miss M. McHugh, misses' dresses; F. A. Burdick, women's coats, skirts; S. A. Campbell, hdkfs.; Miss A. V. Burns, dresses; P. E. McHugh, dress goods, silks; Mr. Hennessy, representing; Miss C. Sweeney, ready-to-wear; Miss B. Armstrong, waists, sweaters; Miss L. Altemus, women's coats; C. Hurd, ladies' hosiery; Mrs. S. Grant Stouts, coats, suits, dresses, waists; G. Hitchcock, men's clothing; 432 4th Av.
BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; C. E. Bradley, men's, boys' furnishing goods; Mrs. Milliken, infants' dresses; Mrs. Best, misses' coats, suits; Mr. Silberman, machine made dresses; basement buyers—Mr. Schroeder, muslin underwear; Mr. O'Brien, coats, suits; Mr. Fanning, men's furnishing goods; Mr. Quinn, boys' clothing; 116 West 32d St.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Mrs. Quinn, infants' dresses, coats; Miss Hornstein, cloth coats; 200 5th Av.
BOSTON—C. F. Hovey & Co.; Miss E. Boas, Miss J. Lanipi, costumes; 243 Church.
BOSTON—H. L. Tannchoiz, furs; Latham.
BRIDGEPORT—Howland D. G. Co.; A. D. Matthews, representing; 404 4th Av.
BUFFALO—Sinclair, Rooney & Co.; E. A. Rooney, millinery; C. Van Tassel, silks, ribbons; W. Boone, flowers; Mr. Duncan, hats; 621 Broadway.
BUFFALO—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; R. S. Weymouth, millinery; 230 5th Av.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—H. A. Meldrum Co.; J. J. Cronin, dress goods, silk; A. S. Dalgleish, millinery; T. J. Healy, cloths, linings; 404 4th Av.
BUFFALO—H. A. Meldrum Co.; L. J. Storin, waists, muslin underwear; 404 4th Av.
BUFFALO—H. A. Meldrum Co.; J. J. Sweeney, hosiery, furn. goods; E. C. Truxes, neckwear, buttons, trimmings; A. J. Fish, domestics, linens; S. E. Conrad, notions, hdkfs, fancy, toilet, leather goods; 105 Grand.
BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; A. J. Sutton, bath robes, house coats, boys' furn. goods; 2 West 37th.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—I. S. Given; Miss Greeley, dresses; Mr. Boyd, coats, suits; 72 Madison Av.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; Miss L. A. Griffin, waists; B. W. Van Syckle, men's, boys' clothing, hats, caps; Mr. Bauman, representing; 470 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Watts-Lamberd Co.; C. E. Lamberd, silks, millinery, ready-to-wear; Claridge.
CHICAGO—Columbia Toggery; H. Shapiro, furn. goods; Broadway Central.
CHICAGO—Rosen & Reskie Co.; J. Reskie, men's, women's wear; Broadway Central.
CHICAGO—The Fair; S. J. Natkin, china, glassware; 225 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Juvenile Co.; L. Afremow, children's, junior, misses' coats; Room 821, 47 West 34th.
CHICAGO—George Bernard; G. B. Friend, jobs coats, dresses; 1,133 Broadway.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss S. Bernstein, waists, muslin underwear; 13 East 22d.
CINCINNATI—J. Lazarus Co.; M. Lazarus, hats; L. Joseph, millinery, flowers, feathers; 640 B'way.
CINCINNATI—Queen Mfg. Co.; E. Unger, silks; 432 4th Av.
CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Powers & Co.; M. Powers, ready-to-wear; 1,150 Broadway.
CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; Mr. Kaplan, jobs coats, furs; Mr. Hirschl, children's serge dresses; 72 Madison Av.
CLEVELAND—May Co.; J. E. Williams, books, stationery; C. E. Elkington, laces, hdkfs.; 37 W. 26th.
CLEVELAND—Sunshine Cloak and Suit Co.; A. D. Kramer, piece goods; 1,133 Broadway.
CLEVELAND—May Co.; A. Kolisky, furn. goods, basement; C. E. Elkington, laces, ribbons, hdkfs.; 37 W. 26th.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—The Fashion; W. L. Payne, ready-to-wear; 1,270 B'way.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—Clarke, Davis Co.; J. H. Davis, flowers, feathers; Marlborough.
DALLAS—Perkins D. G. Co.; J. Roos, ready-to-wear; 60 Worth; Cumberland.
DALLAS—Baron Bros. Millinery Co.; L. Lichtenstein, hats, flowers; 579 B'way.
DENISON, Ga.—G. Menagh & Co.; J. Menagh, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av.
DENVER—Joslin D. G. Co.; O. A. Blesser, carpets; 23 East 26th.
DES MOINES—Harris-Emery Co.; R. Sturgeon, shoes; 1,150 Broadway.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer, Strauss & Co.; M. Samish, flowers, feathers; 621 Broadway.
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MINNEAPOLIS—Wyman, Partridge & Co.; H. C. Read, hosiery, gloves; 43 Leonard.
MOBILE—L. Hammel D. G. Co.; S. Presburg, muslin underwear, infants' wear; 1,150 B'way.
MONTGOMERY — Montgomery Fair; H. Danziger, mdse. mgr.; 23 East 26th.
MONTREAL, Can.—"Almys," Ltd.; Mrs. Barr, ready-to-wear; Mr. Hoover, books, stationery; Mr. Atkinson, dress goods, millinery, toilet goods; 230 5th Av.
NASHVILLE—L. Rosenheim Co.; G. Rosenheim, dresses, suits; 1,270 Broadway.
NASHVILLE—L. Jonas & Co.; J. Krolik, domestics, ginghams; 579 Broadway.
NASHVILLE—Castner-Knott D. G. Co.; Miss G. R. Kelly, I. Myers, ready-to-wear; S. Lehman, millinery; L. S. Helman, men's furn. goods 23 East 26th.
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NEW HAVEN, Conn.—J. Meyer, ready-to-wear; Wallick.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Mendel & Freedman; I. Freedman, ready-to-wear; 44 East 23d; Wallick.
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson; T. H. Galligan, laces, gloves; M. S. Mumma, ready-to-wear; 404 4th Av.
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OMAHA—J. L. Branders & Sons; W. C. McKnight, laces, hosiery, knit underwear; H. H. Boyd, furnishing goods; 1,261 Broadway.
OMAHA, Neb.—G. Menaght Co.; Denagh, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co.; M. Hirsch, jobs waists; 470 4th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Gross & Co.; M. Gross, women's suitings; Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co.; Mrs. Werman, dresses; 470 4th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—Pearce Bros. & Co.; H. S. White, notions, sweaters; Manhattan.
PHILADELPHIA.—B. Rothschild & Co.; M. Gutman, coats; 1,182 Broadway.
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PHILADELPHIA—N. Snelenberg & Co.; Miss A. M. Day and Miss S. Walter, laces, handkerchiefs, ladies' neckwear; 1,231 Broadway.
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PITTSBURGH—McCreery & Co.; V. Ravenscroft, furs; 23 East 26th.
PITTSBURGH—S. Lando & Co.; D. Goldman, woolens; Breslin.
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PITTSBURGH—Kaufman & Baer Co.; H. Katzman, jobs waists, skirts; 404 4th Av.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann Dept. Stores; Miss M. Murphy, ready-to-wear; 1,261 Broadway.
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Year Opens with Vigorous Advance—Steel Leads in First Million-Share Day.

The stock market opened the new year in an auspicious manner yesterday with a renewed expression of confidence manifested through spirited buying of the industrial issues. With transactions running to 1,124,000 shares United States Steel returned to leadership, and with an advance of a full 5 points reflected the marked improvement which has taken place in the public's view of future business prospects.

To what extent the reawakening of bullish enthusiasm has resulted as the inevitable reaction against the depression in which the market so long remained, and to what extent it reflects natural inferences to be drawn from the request made by the Attorney General of the United States that the Supreme Court postpone arguments on seven important anti-trust suits is a matter of opinion. The fact that Steel shares were in such great demand at higher prices seemed to indicate that the public welcomed the unlooked for action on the part of the Department of Justice as a most favorable augury, but there was remarkably little discussion around the ticker of this phase of the situation. Nor was the Street particularly interested, judging again by comment heard, in the strange course of the peace negotiations which the Central Powers are carrying on with the Russians. There is no question but that a great many people have been convinced by Germany's willingness to discuss such terms as the Bolsheviki have proposed that peace cannot be as remote as the military authorities make it. There is no reason to believe that the people who are buying stocks have any better source of information on the fortunes of the war than the authorities who see no chance of peace in the current year, but they apparently have more confidence in their own intuition than in other people's predictions.

The rails were generally quiet in the face of the vigorous demand for the industrial issues in yesterday's active market. In a few cases they slumped off on selling by those who picked stocks up on the publication of the President's proclamation. In view of the fact that for three market sessions the rails advanced rapidly while industrials made little headway it is perhaps natural that the latter should now be restoring the old ratio in a market that has temporarily lost interest in the railroads. On the eve of the President's appearance before Congress with recommendations for new railway legislation it is not surprising that speculators prefer to participate in the popular demonstration in the steel, automobile and associated issues.

LONDON MARKET CONFIDENT

Traders Regard War News as Favorable—Money Plentiful.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Stock Market opened the year's trading with a confident undertone. The war news was regarded as favorable and consols advanced seven-eighths. Home rails and Argentine and French bonds improved on re-investment of dividends, and mining, rubber, and shipping shares showed several strong features. Guatemalan bonds declined two points. Money was in good supply and discount rates were quiet.

Trading Dull on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Trading was dull on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 58 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 22 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 35 centimes.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	5	Renewals	5
Low	4½	Last	5

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'LS.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days	5¾@6	Sixty days	6
Ninety days	6	Ninety days	6
Four months	6	Four months	6
Five months	6	Five months	6
Six months	6	Six months	6

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days....3⅞@4¼
Non-member and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days....4¼@4½
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days....5 @5½

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 60 days....5½
4 to 6 months....5¾@6
Other Names.
4 to 6 months....6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of Change.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75½	$4.75½	$4.75½	..
Cables	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.73¾	5.73¾	5.73¾	—.00¼
Cables	5.71½	5.71½	5.71½	—.00¼
Rubles—				
Demand	12.75	12.75	12.75	+.25
Cables	13.00	13.00	13.00	+.25

Closing Exchange.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close. Demand or Checks.	Cables.
4.8665	London	$4.75½	$4.76 7-16
5.1826	Paris	5.73¾	5.71½
	China—		
	Hongkong	78.50	78.75
	Peking	118.00	118.25
	Shanghai	106.00	106.25
19.295	Greece	19.40	19.45
40.10	Holland	43.62½	43.87½
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	34.50	34.75
	Calcutta	34.50	34.75
5.1826	Italy	8.44¼	8.43¼
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	51.75	52.00
	Yokohama	51.75	52.00
50.00	Philippine Islands—Manila	50.00	50.125
51.50	Russia	12.75	13.00
26.79	Scandinavia—		
	Stockholm	33.50	33.75
	Copenhagen	31.50	32.00
	Christiania	32.75	33.25
19.295	Spain	24.40	24.45
	South America—		
32.42	Rio	26.70	26.80
42.44	Buenos Aires	45.80	45.90
5.1826	Switzerland	4.36½	4.34½

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.71½	$4.69½	$4.70½	$4.68½

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $899,686,972; balance, $47,174,100; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $4,553,110; Federal Reserve credit balance, $19,712,085.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $5.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 43¼d, unchanged; in New York, 86⅞c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 70c.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Reports of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad show gross income for November of $10,155,099, a decrease of $64,950, and net after taxes $1,486,894, a decrease of $1,847,306.

Hartshorne & Picabia have reorganized upon expiration of the partnership, with Douglas R. Hartshorne, Halliburton Fales, Jr., and E. Kenneth Hebden as general partners, and Lorenzo Martinez Picabia as special partner.

Jerome D. Greene, Barrett Wendell, Jr., and James Nowell have been admitted to partnership in Lee, Higginson & Co.

The Pere Marquette Railway Company reports total operating revenues for November of $1,979,018, gross income of $499,216, and surplus of $219,017. Surplus for eight-month period, $2,488,227.

George W. Loft has been elected Vice President, B. W. Morse Secretary, and Irving H. Griswold Treasurer of the Hudson Navigation Company.

Arthur M. De Bebian, formerly with the National City Company, is now with the bond department of the Equitable Trust Company.

The Guaranty Trust Company opened yesterday its new branch office building at Madison Avenue and Sixtieth Street. There was no formal ceremony. During the day a large number of bankers called to inspect the building, which has been praised for its architecture and interior arrangements.

The National City Company has sold the entire $1,000,000 issue of Northern Ohio Traction and Light serial 7 per cent. secured gold bonds which it recently placed on the market.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1918.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	1,128,520	1,137,477	887,209
Year to date	1,128,520	2,058,438	2,776,902

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MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	59.95	58.76	59.45	—.36
25 industrials	74.87	72.28	74.21	—2.26
50 stocks	67.41	65.62	66.83	+.95

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Jan. 2	67.41	65.62	66.83	+.95
Jan. 1	Holiday.			
Dec. 31	66.26	64.54	65.88	+1.03
Dec. 29	65.38	64.39	65.88	+.02
Dec. 28	65.57	63.85	64.85	+1.80
Dec. 27	63.86	61.56	63.08	+3.46
Dec. 26	60.42	59.23	59.57	—1.00

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Jan.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1918	67.41	Jan. 2	65.62	Jan. 2	66.83
1917	90.46	Jan. 4	84.71	Jan. 31	85.21
1916	91.48	Jan. 3	84.47	Jan. 31	85.17
1915	64.68	Jan. 22	60.07	Jan. 2	62.27
1914	73.30	Jan. 31	67.50	Jan. 3	79.97
1913	79.10	Jan. 9	75.00	Jan. 17	77.22
1912	78.68	Jan. 3	75.66	Jan. 31	76.62
1911	81.10	Jan. 31	77.37	Jan. 3	80.99

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1918	67.41	Jan. 2	65.62	Jan. 2	66.83
†1917	90.09	Jan. 3	88.25	Jan. 2	90.00
Full Years.					
1917	90.40	Jan. 4	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.29
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	73.80	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 9	68.09	June 10	68.06
1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.20
1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Jan. 2	77.12	+.82	Dec. 25	Holiday.	
Jan. 1	Holiday.		Dec. 24	74.59	+.05
Dec. 31	76.80	+.74	Dec. 22	74.54	+.12
Dec. 29	76.06	+.36	Dec. 21	74.42	+.18
Dec. 28	75.70	+.24	Dec. 20	74.24	—.17
Dec. 27	75.46	+.90	Dec. 19	74.41	—.45
Dec. 26	74.56	—.03	Dec. 18	74.86	—.09

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1918	77.12	Jan. 2	77.12	Jan. 2	77.12
†1917	88.78	Jan. 3	88.63	Jan. 2	88.78
Full Years.					
1917	88.48	Jan. 26	74.21	Dec. 20	76.80
1916	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 23	88.64
1915	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.07
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 18	86.34

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

The Spurt in Steel.

The buying of Steel common was impressive throughout the day, but it was a matter of general comment that the greatest burst of strength came after Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the corporation, announced the price at which the employes might subscribe for the stock this year. Steel was selling around 93½ when the news appeared on the Wall Street news tickers, and immediately increased bidding carried the price sharply forward to 96¼. The stock's net gain for the day of 5 points left some of the traders rather dazed when the market closed. While further progress from the closing level of the old year had been looked for, so substantial a gain for one day brought surprise to followers of the market.

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Bullish Theories.

Speculators in Steel appeared to think the corporation's establishment of a price well above 90, for the stock taken by employes, argued the belief among the directors that the shares were in process of an encouraging upturn. These traders recalled that only a few days ago Steel was around 85. It was an exuberant theory which stood in full keeping with the bullishness displayed toward many other of the industrial issues.

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Much Peace Talk.

The question most frequently heard in the financial district yesterday was: "Is the stock market discounting an early peace?" Talk of peace prospects was heard in bank and brokerage offices more frequently probably than on any day since the United States entered the war. No one had any valid reason to support suggestions that the end of the conflict was in sight, yet every one was impressed by a possible significance behind the strength of stocks. The statement was frequently heard that the "peace stocks" were in particular demand, yet the railroad issues, which might be looked upon as the major peace stocks, moved indifferently. The railroad bonds which last week gained ground rapidly were inclined to sell off.

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Hot House Roses in Cold Office.

Bankers and others who called yesterday at the Chase National Bank to congratulate Eugene V. R. Thayer on his accession to the Presidency of the bank, found him wrapped up in a heavy fur overcoat, seated in front of a desk bedecked with jars of American Beauty roses. There were more floral decorations in the corners of the room, but while the beautiful flowers added cheer and made Mr. Thayer smile, they failed to raise the mercury in the thermometer which registered forty degrees. The new President, who comes from Boston, tried all day to get hold of "Al" Wiggin, the State Fuel Administrator, (who is incidently also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank,) but although Mr. Wiggin's room is next to his, he could not be found and it was reported that he was busily engaged in solving the coal problem for the whole Empire State and could not concern himself with the discomfort of his own bank associates and employes. Mr. Thayer tried to make the best of it, but he was visibly embarrassed, sitting in arctic attire in a parlor of hothouse roses. In fact, had he known that his friends were bent upon sending him floral gifts, he would have suggested to them that they ship old-fashioned oil stoves instead.

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Record Year for Incorporations.

During the year 1917, the capitalization of new corporations formed was the largest on record, according to a computation made by the Journal of Commerce, which shows that in the Eastern states alone the new companies chartered had an aggregate capitalization of $3,714,105,000.

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British Banks Reduce Deposit Rates.

The London banks have reduced, by one-half per cent., the interest rate paid on deposits, discount houses now allowing 3¾ per cent. and the banks, 3½ per cent. The Bank of England has lowered its rate of interest on local deposits to 3½ per cent., but on foreign deposits, the rate is slightly higher.

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Certificates of Indebtedness.

The second issue of four-per cent. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, which Secretary McAdoo offered some time ago anticipating Federal income and excess profits taxes, which are payable in June, were delivered yesterday to the banks which had subscribed for them. Payment was effected by book entries, the banks crediting the Government with a deposit for the amount of their subscription. The certificates are dated Jan. 2, and mature June 25. Officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York declined to make public the amount of certificates subscribed, saying that they had strict orders from Washington not to give out the figures.

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Oppose Price Regulation.

There are many people in the financial district who are thoroughly opposed, in principle, to the attempts of the Government to fix commodity prices, as unsound and harmful economics. Many of them have accepted the price-regulation policy, simply because they could not see what else there was to do. But some of them believe that price-fixing is bound to fail, anyhow, and that then we shall have to come to the opposing policy, which might be called one of rationing; rations of food for the people at large, and rations of coal, iron, copper, cotton, &c., for the industries. They admit freely that the adoption of this policy would require an immense amount of machinery, which is not even in existence now, let alone at the outset of the war, and would require an appalling amount of labor for its compulsory enforcement, if it could not be made voluntary and its enforcement entrusted to the people themselves—as Mr. Hoover is already trying to do with food.

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Restricting Consumption of Ships.

An active shipping man yesterday was discussing precisely this problem in its application to Government control of his industry. He was talking against the policy of rate-making inaugurated by the Chartering Committee of the Shipping Board—not against the committee as such, but against rate-making, as economically unsound, and unnecessarily discouraging to the ship operator, who, already compelled to gamble in making his agreements on trade conditions, markets, and so on, must now gamble also on the future state of mind of the rate-making power. And his alternative was precisely the alternative of regulation of consumption, and letting prices take care of themselves; he wants the Shipping Board to inaugurate a comprehensive system of licenses, and control the distribution of tonnage by that means, instead, as at present, by manipulating rates to divert tonnage into the channels where it is wanted. That it would take a great deal more elaborate organization to operate such a system than the present one, he admits.

Profit-Sharing Plan a Success.

The first year's operation of a profit-sharing plan determined on by the Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank twelve months ago has netted the employes of the bank about 30 per cent. of their annual salaries. This distribution has just been made and it is independent of the usual Christmas and vacation bonuses paid by the bank to its employes.

The profit-sharing fund consists of the year's profits after deductions have been made for salaries, taxes, bonuses, allowances for losses and 5 per cent. on the capital, surplus and undivided profits.

In addition to the profit-sharing plan the bank has agreed to open accounts for its employes and pay interest on their average balances at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, which is higher than that usually paid by commercial banks and is also higher than that paid by savings institutions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued from Preceding Column.

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
45	50	100	U. S. S., R. & M. pf.	45	45	45	45	...
95¾	95⅞	306,700	U. S. Steel	91⅝	96¼	91½	95⅞	+5
109½	110⅛	3,600	U. S. Steel pf.	109	110	108½	110	+2
81⅝	82¼	9,200	Utah Copper	81¼	83	81¼	81⅝	...
11	11¼	1,100	Utah Securities	12	12	11½	11½	—½
35¾	36	1,800	Va.-Car. Chemical	34½	36	33⅝	35½	+1⅝
8⅝	9	1,200	Wabash	9⅛	9¼	9	9⅛	—⅛
43	43¾	1,400	Wabash pf. A	44½	44½	43⅛	43½	—1
22¼	22½	400	Wabash pf. B	23	23	22⅛	22½	+½
75	79	100	Wells Fargo Exp.	79	79	79	79	...
13¾	14¼	100	Western Maryland	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+⅛
12	15	200	Western Pacific	13½	13½	13	13	—1
47	50	300	Western Pacific pf.	48	48	47	47	—5
87	89	600	Western Union Tel.	85⅝	88	85⅝	86¾	+1¾
41	41½	5,600	Westingh. E. & M.	40½	41½	40½	41⅜	+1
10	14	500	Wheeling & L. E.	10	10¼	10	10	—⅝
21¾	23	100	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	21⅛	21½	21½	21⅛	—½
37	37¾	600	White Motors	37	37½	36¾	37½	+⅞
46⅛	47	700	Wilson & Co.	45⅝	46¼	45¼	46¼	+1¼
21½	21¾	44,700	Willys-Overland	21	21⅝	20¾	21½	+1
118	120	700	Woolw. (F. W.) Co.	114¾	119½	114¾	119½	+7½
59¼	61	100	Worth. Pump pf. B.	60	60	60	60	+½

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1918.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Day's sales	$4,187,000	$5,313,500	$5,371,000
Year to date	4,187,000	10,892,500	14,333,000

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	96½	97½
2s, c, 1930	96½	..
3s, r, 1918	99	99¾
3s, c, 1918	99	99¾
3s, r, 1946	80	..
3s, c, 1946	80	..
4s, r, 1925	104	105
4s, c, 1925	104	105
Pan 2s, r, 1936	96	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	96	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	80	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	80	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	75	90
Alle & W.	91½	..
Am B N.	29½	35
Do pf.	41½	47
Am B S & Fdy	..	95
Do pf.	150	179
Am C & F pf.	104	110
Am C pf.	..	20
Am Coal.	41	..
Am Cot Oil pf.	70	82
Am Exp.	78½	90
Am S & R pf.	103	105
Am Snuff.	80	94
Do pf.	80	100
Am Shipb.	87½	94
Do pf.	..	93½
Am T & C.	50	63
Am T pf.	90	100
Am W pf.	89¼	90¼
Assets R.	½	1
Asso D G.	10	15
Do 1st pf.	..	54
Do 2d pf.	36	54¾
Assoc Oil.	53	58
A, B & A.	8	10
A, G & W I pf.	59	60
Barrett Co pf, ex d.	99	101
Beth Steel pf.	88	92
B U Gas.	75	90
Brown Sh.	60	61¾
Do pf.	87	100
Bruns Ter.	6	7¼
B, R & P pf.	110	120
Burns Bros pf.	105	116
But'k Co.	10½	16
Cal Pack.	86¾	87½
Can So.	..	54
C, C & O.	..	21
Do pf.	..	50
C R R of N J.	200	235
C & S A Tel	100½	105
Chi & Alt.	9¾	12
Do pf.	..	22

	Bid.	Asked.
C & N W.	94	95
Do pf.	130	145
Chi, St P, M & Om.	70	80
Do pf.	100	130
C, C, C & St L.	29	30½
Do pf.	..	76
Cl & Pitts.	..	83¾
Clu-P pf.	90	100
Col F & I pf.	101	155
C & S 2d pf.	45	50
Comp T R.	32	35
Con G, B.	90	95
C I C M.	8	10½
Cont C pf.	90	110
Cont Ins.	45	55
Crex Carp.	36	45
Crip C C.	..	29
Do pf.	..	29
C-Am Sug.	145	150
Do pf.	90	98¼
D & Co pf.	94	97
D & R G.	5½	8
Det Ed.	99	100½
Det U Ry.	..	90
Dia Match.	104	115
D, S S & A	3	4
Do pf.	5½	7
Elec S B.	47	52½
Elk H Coal pf.	..	43
Erie & P.	..	70
Fisher Bdy	28	34
Do pf.	70	87½
Gen Chem.	165	175
Do pf.	96	104
Gen Cigar pf.	90	100
Gulf S S.	94	95
Do 1st pf.	..	102
G, M & N.	9	13
Do pf.	28	35
Homestake.	..	95
Int Ag pf.	38½	39
Int H Cor pf.	94	97
Int N pf.	92	99
Int Pa pf.	75	95
Do pf sta.	63	65

	Bid.	Asked.
Mex.	22	28
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	50	65
Do 2d pf.	39½	48
N Y, L & West	..	123
Norf So.	20	28
Norf & W pf.	70	85
N W Tel.	..	60
Owens B M pf.	106	120
Pac Coast.	40	45
Do 1st pf	68	90
Do 2d pf.	58	80

	Bid.	Asked.
U S Ind A pf.	88	95
U S R & I.	10	13
Va-Car Ch pf.	98	102
Va I, C & Coke	51	55
W Md 2d pf.	24	28
W E & M 1st pf.	55	65
W-Over pf.	76	..
W & Co pf.	90	99
Wis Cent.	38	40
W'w'th (F W) pf.	113	..
Wor Pump.	35	35½
Do pf. A.	80	88

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Combined Resources Aggregate Nearly $6,500,000,000, Supt. Skinner Reports.

NO BIG FAILURE IN YEAR

One Loan Association and Two Private Concerns Closed—Advantages of Trade Acceptances.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Although the year 1917 has been memorable by the entry of the United States into the world war, the wonderful growth and development of the institutions under the supervision of the New York State Banking Department since the outbreak of the war has continued, according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Banks George I. Skinner, transmitted to the Legislature today.

The report points out that the New York State Banking system has met all demands made upon it and has cooperated with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and with the national banks along all lines of patriotic endeavor. With these institutions the State banking system has assisted in financing the national Government through the purchase and sale of Liberty bonds and has in various ways extended to the business men of this State greater facilities for the promotion of business and the commerce of the State, both foreign and domestic, than ever before.

Superintendent Skinner reports that the resources of all corporations and individuals subject to his supervision aggregate nearly $6,500,000,000.

"I am pleased to report," he says, "that during the year it has not been found necessary to close any trust company, savings bank, or bank incorporated under the provisions of the banking law. In fact, no such institution has been closed by this department in the last five years, with the exception of one small State bank having a capital of $25,000 and total deposits of $44,785. The depositors with this institution have already received 50 per centum of their claims and a further payment will be made. It will be seen, therefore, that, figured upon a percentage basis, losses to depositors with State banks, trust companies, and savings banks during these years have been almost infinitesimal."

"Since 1880 only three savings banks have been permanently closed by the department. The depositors with two of these institutions were paid approximately 95 and 70 per centum of their claims, respectively, and the depositors with the third, which is still in liquidation, have receved 63 per centum of the amounts due them.

"During the year it became necessary to close one comparatively small savings and loan association, with total reported resources of less than $400,000 on account of crimes committed by trusted officers of the association, who had been connected with it during the greater part of its existence of nearly thirty years. This was the first savings and loan association closed by the department since 1912."

Discussing the question of acceptances, Superintendent Skinner says:

"The advantages of the use of trade acceptances in domestic commerce do not appear to have been as yet fully realized. It is believed by most progressive bankers that they will prove not only a safe and convenient method of extending credit, but that the use of such acceptances will limit losses incident to the old system of giving credit upon open book accounts with infrequent settlements and incidental loss of interest."

Agree on Hale & Kilburn Plan.

The committees working on a plan for reorganizing the Hale & Kilburn Company have agreed on the major terms, and Jan. 16 has been set as the last day when stock may be deposited under the agreement. It is proposed to form a new company with $4,000,000 preferred stock, which will be exchanged for the old preferred on the basis of $66 2⁄3 new for each $100 of old stock. Present common stock owners will have the privilege of exchanging their shares for new common on the basis of $25 new for $100 old common. The plan calls for the sale of $1,000,000 6 per cent. serial gold notes, the first lot of $100,000 maturing July 1, 1922. The notes are to be offered for subscription by stockholders at 95, with a bonus of new common stock equal at par with the principal of the notes. It is proposed to trustee all the new stock for five years.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Nov. gross..	$648,146	$529,176	$497,210
Net aft. tax	168,843	197,582	158,932
5 mos. gross	3,193,285	2,493,231	2,196,333
Net aft. tax	924,363	856,440	630,159

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL—

Nov. gross.	10,155,009	10,220,049	9,908,929
Net aft. tax	1,486,804	3,384,200	3,722,540
11 mo. gross	104,550,781	101,443,888	87,968,039
Net aft. tax	21,138,743	28,753,920	26,689,909

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—

Nov. gross.	1,088,937	1,095,605	928,653
Net aft. tax	202,876	426,098	265,569
5 mos. gross	5,704,377	5,030,239	4,207,460
Net aft. tax	1,465,592	1,774,267	1,074,824

COLORADO & SOUTHERN—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Nov. gross.	1,749,908	1,662,553	87,355
Net aft. tax	444,499	677,223	*232,724
11 mos. gross	16,913,881	14,824,725	2,089,156
Net aft. tax	5,319,728	4,950,030	369,698

*Decrease.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Nov. gross.	293,167	253,946	213,192
Net aft. tax	57,434	65,296	46,589
5 mos. gross	1,294,305	1,137,801	982,090
Net aft. tax	214,057	263,128	201,375

HOCKING VALLEY—

Nov. gross....	958,552	726,880	669,049
Net aft. taxes.	144,870	220,760	208,741
Sur. aft. chgs.	59,866	191,087	147,372
11 mos. gross.	9,948,828	7,537,529	5,882,090
Net aft. taxes.	2,446,087	1,918,409	2,125,007
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,963,422	1,319,617	661,183

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—

Nov. gross	7,583,327	6,659,150	5,981,280
Net aft. taxes.	1,466,199	1,873,143	1,233,665
11 mos. gross.	79,746,003	67,036,918	57,690,836
Net aft. taxes.	17,538,263	14,948,228	10,128,187

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—

	1917.	1916.	Decrease.
Nov. gross ...	939,571	1,018,532	78,961
Net aft. taxes.	149,745	314,484	164,739
Total income..	189,994	286,770	96,776
11 mos. gross.	9,971,866	10,069,373	98,207
Net aft. taxes.	2,207,591	2,896,763	689,172
Total income..	2,351,219	2,559,428	208,209

NEW ORLEANS AND NORTHEASTERN—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Nov. gross ...	472,498	383,934	88,561
Net after tax.	88,074	134,457	*46,383
11 mos. gross.	2,162,483	1,706,821	455,662
Net after tax.	428,026	507,722	*79,696

*Decrease.

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM for November—

Lines East:	1917.	1916.	1915.
Nov. gross..	27,293,432	24,490,136	23,172,706
Net aft. tax	3,417,525	5,496,001	6,111,573
11 m. gross.	148,472,837	135,508,048	109,519,981
Net aft. tax	60,031,934	68,269,854	53,907,526
Lines West:			
Nov. gross..	13,831,126	12,474,944	11,762,235
Net aft. tax	1,921,001	3,023,758	3,565,069
11 m. gross.	148,472,937	135,508,048	109,519,981
Net aft. tax	26,407,918	34,560,014	26,582,863
Total, All Lines:			
Nov. gross..	41,124,559	36,965,081	34,935,002
Net aft. tax	5,338,526	8,519,759	9,676,641
11 m. gross.	453,706,719	403,429,308	337,855,758
Net aft. tax	86,439,851	102,889,267	80,490,389

SOUTHERN RAILWAY for November—

Gross	8,469,702	7,086,498	6,120,680
Net aft. taxes.	2,471,455	2,362,429	2,000,249
Gross, 5 mos.	40,802,506	32,840,658	28,696,768
Net aft. taxes.	11,785,227	9,938,036	8,415,579

YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI RIVER for November—

Gross	1,738,419	1,609,343	1,340,689
Net aft. taxes.	505,918	808,129	629,285
11 mos. gross..	16,342,070	13,437,860	10,472,299
Net aft. taxes.	3,840,911	4,213,216	2,962,019

Public Utility.

UTAH SECURITIES CORPORATION (earnings of subsidiary companies) for November—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Gross	592,304	504,423	87,881
Net	311,621	288,668	22,953
12 mos. gross..	6,493,550	5,520,277	973,273
Net	3,474,901	3,063,950	410,951

Miscellaneous.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.'S December sales were $18,364,372, an increase of [illegible]. Sales for the twelve months were [illegible], or an increase of [illegible].

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holders of Rec.
Am. Glue pf........	4	SA	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Eureka Pipe Line....	$6	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Gt. Lakes Steamship	2	Q	....	....
Gt. Lakes Steamship	2	Ex	....	....
Hamilton Woolen....	3	SA	Jan. 10	Jan. 2
Hamilton Woolen....	2	Ex	Jan. 10	Jan. 2
Illinois Central....	1¾	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 1
Midvale Steel.....	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 19
Pere Marq. pr. pf...	1¼	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Tr. Concrete Steel..	4	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 5

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio....	1918-'27	4 @4½	6.80	5.70
Buff., Roch. & P..	1918-'30	4½@5	6.00	5.00
Canadian Pacific..	1918-'28	4½	6.75	6.00
Ches. & Ohio.....	1917-'27	4½	6.25	5.75
Chicago & N. W..	1917-'23	4½	5.70	5.00
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1917-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	6.00	5.25
C., C., C. & St. L.	1918-'20	5	6.70	5.70
Del. & Hudson....	1922	4½	6.00	5.00
Erie Railroad....	1917-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.00
Illinois Central...	1917-'26	4½@5	6.00	5.00
Louis. & Nash....	1917-'23	5	5.75	5.00
Michigan Central.	1917-'30	5	5.60	5.00
Mo., Kan. & Tex..	1917-'23	5	7.00	6.00
Mo. Pacific	1917-'22	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio....	1917-'26	4½@5	6.50	6.00
N. Y. Central....	1917-'32	4½@5	6.50	5.75
Norfolk & West...	1917-'24	4½	5.75	5.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	7.00	6.00
Penn. Gen. Fr'ht.	1917-'23	4 @4½	5.75	5.00
St. L. Southwest.	1917-'26	4½@5	7.00	6.00
Seab. Air Line....	1917-'26	5 @6	7.00	6.00
Southern Pacific..	1917-'26	4½	6.00	5.50
Southern Ry.....	1917-'24	4½@5	6.75	6.00

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Lead	6.62½	6.87½	6.75	7.00
Spelter ...	7.87½	8.12½	7.87½	8.12½
Antimony .	14.50	14.75	..	14.87½
Q'ksilver .	$115.00	$125.00	$115.00	..
Alum'um .	*36.00	38.00	*36.00	38.00
Iron, No. 2X f'dry..	..	34.25	..	34.25

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market, all deliveries, 23½c per pound bid.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £ s. d.	Monday. £ s. d.
Copper, spot	110 0 0	110 0 0
Copper, futures	110 0 0	110 0 0
Tin, spot	269 0 0	294 0 0
Tin, futures	263 10 0	288 0 0
Spelter	54 0 0	54 0 0
Lead	30 10 0	30 10 0

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amer Oil..	19	21	Humboldt..	60	75
Bay S Gas.	5	8	Iron Blos..	57	64
Begole	50	80	Iron Cap..	14	15
Bing Min..	8¾	9¼	Jer Verde..	35	65
Boston Ely	55	65	La Rose...	30	40
Bost & M..	45	47	Majestic ..	28	32
Butte & L.	11	12	Mex Met..	29	30
Butte & D.	18	25	Moj Tung.	15	17
Best & Ar.	1	2	New Baltic	80	1
Calaveras..	1	2	Nat Z & L.	25	28
Crown Res	20	25	New Corn.	16¼	16¾
Con Ariz..	1⅝	1¾	Nev Doug.	1	1¼
Cortez	10	15	Nixon Nev	95	1⅛
Champ Cop	4	5	Oneco	25	35
Chief Cons.	1⅛	1⅜	Onondaga..	15	25
Eagle & B.	2	2¼	Ray Herc..	3⅛	3¼
Earl-Eagle.	5	6	Rilla	2	5
Fortuna ...	5	8	S W M p p	50	1
Gold Lake.	2	5	S W M f p	75	1¼
Gila Cop S	17	17¼	Un V Ext..	39	41
Houghton..	60	80	Victoria M	1	2
Homa Oil..	65	75	Yuk Gold..	1⅝	2

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts...	$11,247,214	$83,789,324
Ord. int. revenue...	61,425,075	329,364,144
Income tax.........	13,725,534	46,187,785
Miscellaneous	18,034,677	107,819,527
Total receipts......	$104,432,502	$567,110,781
Exc. of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts..	506,864,923	1,853,934,376
Exc. of total disburse. over total receipts.	1,014,357,917	314,457,708
Expenditures	611,297,425	2,421,045,157

COTTON STILL SOARS

Future Deliveries Highest Ever Recorded—Net Gain 56-77 Points.

The local cotton market yesterday resumed the progress toward price levels hitherto undreamed of, which was only momentarily interrupted by the holidays, and under pressure of active trade demand, bid up all future deliveries to the highest figures yet recorded. October contracts were offered at 29.35c, which was a high price for October, 1917, deliveries when that contract's life had only a few days to run. This was the highest and closing price. The close of the entire list was strong and at or near the top, with net gains over Monday of 56 to 77 points.

Reports from the South were that practically all the cotton offered for sale around the 30c level had been already absorbed, and that men who still had cotton to sell were no longer interested in that price. This report found reflection in a further stiffening of spot cotton quotations, while continued anxiety as to next year's prospects kept the later months strong.

The opening was steady, from 12 to 24 points up on over-holiday accumulations of orders and some foreign buying. There was considerable realizing on this advance, however, and hedge selling by spot houses, which marked prices down from 15 to 30 points in the middle of the day. Buying orders on a scale down, however, supported the market, and the late trading was brisk, with prices advancing rapidly on unfavorable Southern advices.

Exports for the day were 1,750 bales, making a total of 2,074,301 for the season. Southern spot markets were officially reported unchanged to 50 points higher. Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon.
January....	31.00	31.44	30.92	31.42@31.44	30.80
February....	..	..	..	30.90 bid	30.35
March	30.45	30.90	30.37	30.85@30.90	30.30
April	30.40	30.40	30.38	30.62 bid	29.98
May	30.03	30.61	29.99	30.55@30.61	29.90
June	..	..	..	30.30 bid	29.63
July	29.70	30.25	29.63	30.21@30.25	29.54
August	29.68	29.75	29.58	29.95 bid	29.34
October	28.80	29.30	28.80	29.35 bid	28.58

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 40 points higher at 32.15 for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were as follows: Galveston, 30.75; New Orleans, 30.88; Savannah, 30¼; Augusta, 30.63; Memphis, 30; Houston, 30; Little Rock, 30.50.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Wednesday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	16,761	11,806	26,788
Exports	1,750	16,642	5,045
Exports, season.	2,074,301	2,008,982	3,182,050
Port stocks	1,323,217	1,311,275	1,535,665
Interior receipts.	32,320	21,201	18,656
Int. shipments....	31,923	16,351	25,920
N. Y. arrivals...	6,063	8,960	11,080
N. Y. stocks.....	144,898	141,717	146,466

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton dull; good middling 10 points higher at 22.20d; middling 11 points higher at 22.79d. Sales, 2,000; American, 1,000. Imports, 3,000, all American. Futures opened quiet at 11 to 16 points higher. Closed steady at a net advance of 15 to 22 points. January, 22.99d; February, 22.94d; March, 22.75d; April, 22.70d; May, 22.62d. Manchester: Yarns, quiet and firm.

SHORT TERM NOTES

Government and Municipal Loans.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. For. Sec.	5	Aug., 1919	94¾	95¼	8.70
Argen. Gov..	6	May 15, '20	93½	95	7.65
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	98½	99¼	6.80
City of Que..	5	Apr., 1920	93	96	6.75
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1919	95	95¼	8.70
Fr'chGov.con.	5½	Apr., 1919	94	94½	9.50
Gov. of N. F..	5	July, 1919	90	96	7.00
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	100	104	4.90
Prov. of Que..	5	Apr., 1920	93	97	6.25
Russian Gov..	6½	July, 1919	44	48	..
Russian Gov..	5½	Dec., 1921	40	43	..
Do rubles...	5½	Feb. 14, 26	83	86	..
Swiss Gov....	5	Mar., 1918	99¼	99¾	6.50
Swiss Gov....	5	Mar., 1920	98	99	5.45

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. P. & L..	6	Aug., 1921	90	96	7.00
Am. T. & T..	4½	Feb., 1918	99⅞	100	4.50
Am. Thread..	4	Jan., 1919	95	97	5.65
Ark. Val. Ry. L. & P.....	6	July, 1919	95	98	7.00
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1918	99¼	99½	5.85
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1919	97¼	97¾	6.50
Beth. S. Corp.	5	Feb. 15, '19	96½	96⅞	7.80
B. R. T......	5	July, 1918	94¾	96	..
C., B. & Q....	4	July, 1921	93¾	94¼	5.85
C. & W. Ind.	6	Sep., 1918	97½	98½	8.00
Can. Northern	6	Sep. 2, '18	97½	98½	7.80
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar. 2, '24	95½	96½	6.73
Cub.-Am. Sug.	6	Apr., 1918	99⅞	100¼	5.33
Curt. A. & M..	6	Jan., '18-22	90	96	..
Del. & Hud..	5	Aug., 1920	96	97	6.25
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	..	99½	5.50
Erie R. R....	5	Apr., 1919	94	97	..
Fed. Sug. R..	5	Jan., 1920	93	96	7.10
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	Dec., 1919	99	99¼	6.35
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	July, 1920	98¾	99	6.40
Gen. Rubber.	5	Dec., 1918	96¼	97	8.20
Gt. A & P...	6	June, 1921	96	100	6.00
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	96	99	6.20
Gt. Nor. Ry..	5	Sep., 1920	97	97½	6.00
Hocking Val..	6	Nov., 1918	97¾	98¼	7.70
Int. Harvest.		Feb. 15, '18	99⅞	100¼	4.15
Kan. C. Ry...	5½	July, 1918	96	98	8.15
K. C. Ter. Ry.	4½	Nov. 15, '18	97	98⅜	5.30
K. C. Ter. Ry.	4½	July 10, '21	94	98	5.00
Mich. C. R. R.	5	May, 1918	99	99¼	6.20
Louis. G. & E.	6	Apr., 1918	99	100	6.00
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1919	85	93	11.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	98½	100½	4.50
N. Y. C. R. R.	5	Sep., 1919	96¼	96⅞	7.35
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	Apr. 15, '18	93¾	94⅞	..
Penn. Co....	4½	June 15, '21	95½	96½	6.10
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	96	98	6.23
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co..	5	Feb. 1, '19	90	92	..
Southern Ry..	5	Mar. 2, '19	96¼	96½	9.20
United Fruit..	5	May, 1918	99⅞	100	5.00
Utah Sec. Cor.		Sep. 15, '22	84	86	10.50
Win. R. Arms.	5	May, 1918	96¼	97¼	..
W. V. T. & E.	6	May, 1919	96½	98½	6.75
Win. E. Ry...	6	Jan. 15, '18	..	100	6.00

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The extensive snows over the Winter wheat belt were looked upon as favorable for the crop as they will protect the young plant against changeable temperatures and will add moisture. The Oklahoma State report made the condition of Winter wheat in that State 62 per cent., compared with 51 per cent. in December and 81 per cent. last year, while farmers were said to hold 12 per cent. of the crop, against 18 per cent. last month. Bradstreet's visible supply showed a decrease in the United States east of the Rockies of 8,833,000 bushels for the week, while the Canadian visible increased 5,119,000 bushels.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2 Western, $1.92 cost and freight New York.

CORN.

The corn market felt the influence of the peace rumors which were being quite generally circulated. In consequence, buyers were timid and the volume of business was small. The trade at large seemed to give more serious consideration to the prospects of a more favorable car situation, but the fact that heavy snows fell over a large part of the belt on Tuesday and Tuesday night offset whatever bearish influence this might have had. In the local cash market kiln dried No. 3 yellow was quoted at $1.92 and No. 4 yellow at $1.87, cost and freight New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January ...	1.26¾	1.26½	1.26¾	1.26½	..
May	1.25	1.24½	1.24½	1.24¾	95

OATS.

The oats market was also affected by the peace reports, and, after an opening decline and a subsequent rally, prices sold off under liquidation. Exporters were said to be in the market, and sales were estimated as high as a million bushels or more. The cash position was firm, and receipts over the holiday were moderate. Bradstreet's visible supply showed an increase for the week of 2,933,000 bushels, and the total was 27,778,000, against 76,533,000 last year. The local cash market was firmer; standard quoted at 93@93½ nominal; No. 2 white, 93½ nominal; No. 3 white, 92¼@93c; No. 4 white, 92@92¼; fancy clipped white, 93@95c; ordinary clipped white, 92@93c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January	78⅞	78	78½	78⅞	..
March	78⅝	77¼	77½	77⅞	..
May	76⅝	75⅝	75⅞	75⅞	55½

PROVISIONS.

The provision list was comparatively firm at the outset, with offers small, but subsequently developed weakness, and closed at about the lowest, with quite substantial losses. The hog position was easier, and stocks of product are said to be accumulating quite rapidly, owing to the slow cash trade. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 38,000, estimated for Thursday, 40,000; Kansas City received 18,000, and Omaha 9,000 hogs.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	23.50	23.45	23.45	23.65	15.97
May	24.32	23.85	23.87	24.20	15.57
Ribs—					
January	23.87	23.50	23.50	23.70	13.72
May	24.47	23.97	23.97	24.32	14.20
Pork—					
January	45.10	44.75	44.75	45.45	27.05
May	45.30	44.52	44.62	45.30	26.67

COTTONSEED OIL.

Operations in the market for cottonseed oil consisted of 900 barrels. The undertone was distinctly firm, however, owing to light offers and a demand from shorts and final quotations were 15 to 35 points net higher. Firmness in the crude position and absence of hedging pressure also helped to sustain prices.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	19.50	[illegible]
Jan.	19.50	19.50	19.50@19.75	19.20
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19.20
March	19.62	19.60	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COFFEE.

There was every indication of a broadening interest in the coffee market yesterday, and a further sharp advance in prices. Houses with Wall Street, foreign and cotton trade connections were active buyers as though influenced by the more hopeful view of the peace outlook or apprehensions that scarcity of tonnage will cut down importations and lead to competitive buying of supplies now held in reserve in this country. March contracts sold up to 8.15c and September 8.64c, with the general list closing at a net advance of 35 to 43 points. The local spot market was firmer with quotations on the basis of 8⅝c for Rio 7s and 10¼c for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	7.89	7.88	7.95@7.96	7.59
February	..	..	8.05@8.06	7.69
March	8.15	7.84	8.15@8.16	7.79
April	..	..	8.23@8.24	7.80
May	8.31	8.15	8.30@8.31	7.92
June	..	..	8.39@8.40	7.99
July	8.48	8.20	8.48@8.49	8.05
August	..	..	8.56@8.57	8.14
September	8.64	8.35	8.64@8.65	8.22
October	..	..	8.70@8.71	8.30
November	..	..	8.76@8.77	8.38
December	8.82	8.64	8.82@8.84	8.47

SUGAR.

There was no change in raw sugar prices. The International Sugar Committee announced that the basic price upon which refiners' selling margin must be based will be 6.005c per pound delivered, duty paid, for 96 degrees, centrifugal sugar, New York. Such basic price will be continued until further notice. This ruling goes into effect Jan. 7. A readjustment in refined sugar prices on this basis will cut fine granulated to about 7.45c, less 2 per cent. for cash. Spot raw prices follow: Centrifugal, 6.005c; cost and freight, 4.985c. The sales included 19,000 bags of Porto Ricos at 6.005c, cost insurance, and freight, for centrifugal, and 1,850 tons of Cubas at 4.985c, cost and freight, equal to 6.005c for centrifugal, January clearance.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts two days, 7,673 packages. A little stock was available yesterday, most of which came in late on Monday. Many houses were very short, however, and had to piece the goods out in order to satisfy pressing needs. The feeling was quite firm on all grades of both fresh and held creamery, but without quotable change. Renovated selling better. Ladles in sellers' favor. Packing stock firm. Creamery, higher than extras, per pound, 52@52½c; extras, (92 score,) 51½c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 46@50½c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 42½@45½c; thirds, 40@41½c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 53½@54c; extras, 52½@53c; firsts, 48@52c; seconds, 44@47c; creamery, held, extras, 46c; firsts, 44½@46c; seconds, 42@44c; thirds, 39@41c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 49½@50½c; good to prime, 46@49c; common to fair, 30@45c; renovated, extras, 42@42½c; firsts, 40@41c; lower grades, 36@39c; ladles, current make, firsts, 36½@37c; seconds, 36c; lower grades, 34½@35½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 36@36½c; No. 2, 35@35½c; lower grades, 32@34½c.

EGGS.—3,169 cases, not including 1,400 cases in transit for export. Receipts of fresh gathered eggs are light and nearly all of the stock coming in is more or less frozen. Demand is limited at the extreme prices, but anything that is reasonably free from frost is taken at fully sustained prices. Stock containing more or less split eggs is selling at a very wide range of prices, according to the extent of the damage. Storage eggs are a little less active, but there is a generally confident holding and the moderate business reported is at sustained prices. Nearby eggs in light supply. Many of these are also more or less frozen and of extremely irregular value. Fresh gathered extras, per dozen, 65c; extra firsts, 63@64c; firsts, 61@62c; seconds, 57@60c; thirds and poorer, 50@56c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 42@43c; firsts, 41½@42½c; seconds, 39@41c; lower grades, 34@38c; refrigerator, checks from local candling, 30@33c; State Penn. and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 73@75c; ordinary to good, 65@72c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 65@72c; State Penn. and nearby whites, pullets, 58@63c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 60@68c; State Penn. and nearby hennery browns, 65c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 60@64c; nearby [illegible], according to extent of damage.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

Directors Vote Regular Quarterly Payment of 1¾ Per Cent.

Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company yesterday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable March 1 to stockholders of record Feb. 1. The stock has hitherto been on a 6 per cent. dividend basis, but three months ago an extra dividend of 1 per cent. for the fiscal year was declared. The present declaration makes this extra part of the regular dividend.

Directors of the Hamilton Woolen Company yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 per cent., payable Jan. 10 to stockholders of record Jan. 2.

Directors of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share and an extra dividend of one-quarter of 1 per cent. on the second preferred stock, payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record Jan. 19.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Thirty-nine new corporations, with an aggregate capital stock of $3,498,250, were chartered today. They include:

Durkee Mfg. Co., Grasmere, Richmond Borough, compasses for use in airplanes and general marine service, $100,000; W. H. and J. W. Durkee, F. A. Wurzbach, 331 East 165th St.

Koontz & Co., Manhattan, stocks, bonds, metals, cotton and grain, $25,000; F. Johnson, C. P. Roberts, C. V. Koontz, 200 Underhill Av., Brooklyn.

McAllister Towing and Transportation Co., Manhattan, $50,000; D. and J. and J. F. McAllister, no address given.

Venus Skirt Shops, Manhattan, $8,000; S. Levin, S. H. Ganz, A. Cohen, 345 East 173d St.

McLeod's Hotel Co., Buffalo, $100,000; A. Leary, A. Rohrer, D. McLeod, Buffalo.

G. S. and T. P. Cloak Co., Manhattan, $5,000; C. Tepper, B. Sack, B. Greiff, 334 Bowery.

The Allied Farms Co., Manhattan, $50,000; W. H. Barrett, L. N. Zoffer, I. Schacne, 516 West 180th St.

Liberty Automobile Co., Manhattan, $10,000; J. Hirsch, M. and C. Helborn, 1,200 Madison Av.

Carpenter & Woodward, Manhattan, selling agents in factory equipments and mechanical merchandise, $30,000; B. E. Carpenter, R. L. Woodward, J. L. Barbour, 521 Manhattan Av.

B. S. Kahn, Inc., Manhattan, wearing apparel, boots, shoes, and haberdashery, $50,000; J. E. Fraser, G. P. Brauburger, E. I. Kleinfeld, 530 West 174th St.

The Harpursville Dairy Co., Harpursville, Broome County, $20,000; W. Joslyn, M. E. Lovejoy, E. N. Pratt, Harpursville.

Graves, Manbert & George, Inc., Buffalo, forestry and lumbering, $150,000; W. G. MacDonald, R. W. Adams, H. I. George, Buffalo.

The Charles Clapper Realty Co., Newburg, $10,000; E. A. Caren, F. and C. Clapper, Newburg.

Gross & Schreiber, Inc., Manhattan, goods, wares and merchandise, $6,000; B. Berger, H. Gross, J. Schreiber, 168 Lenox Av.

A. Garnfunkel & Isaacs, Inc., Manhattan, women's wearing apparel, $27,000; A. and L. Garnfunkel, C. Isaacs, 100 St. Nicholas Av.

The Wardromade Blouse, Manhattan, $5,000; V. Marks, S. Brunstein, C. Wadro, 3,569 Broadway.

Oscar Scherer & Bro., Manhattan, hides and skins, $500,000; C. Russ, A. G. and O. Scherer, 29 Spruce St.

The Borst Glove Co., Broad Albin, $10,000; I. P. Rosa, M. R. and L. R. Borst, Broad Albin.

Claremont Neckwear Embroidery Co., Manhattan, $5,000; S. O. Kwestel, C. Verman, J. Zipper, 2 East 181st St.

H. R. Spencer & Co., Manhattan, custom house brokerage, $50,000; H. R. Spencer, R. J. M. Bullowa, A. Vegg, 32 Broadway.

J. Wolkind & Co., Manhattan, furs, skins and garments, $5,500; C. K. Techow, J. Wolkind, I. J. Grenberg, 23 East 111th St.

Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Manhattan, chemicals, metals and stove polish, $100,000; W. B. Daniels, L. E. and S. H. Clark, 250 Front St.

Bacon-Backer Film Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; J. Hertzberg, E. Gold, F. L. Devine, 530 East 85th St.

York Handkerchief Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. Hecht, N. Day, L. Stimel, 309 Broadway.

W-W-W Realty Co., Pelham, $10,000; J. T. Brown, Jr., H. G. Curran, L. Rohmer, 55 Liberty St.

The Van Deventer Shoe Corp., Rochester, $30,000; S. Goodman, P. M. and J. F. Van Deventer, Buffalo.

The Van Deventer Boot Shop Corp., Buffalo, $30,000; same Directors.

The Van Deventer Footwear Corp., Buffalo, $30,000; same Directors.

Commercial Storage Co., Inc., Cohoes, $30,000; F. B. Graves, W. J. Mooney, C. A. Van Wormer, Albany.

General Drop Forge Co., Buffalo, $10,000; E. H. Letchworth, C. M. Baldy, W. M. Wilkins, Buffalo.

The Mendleson Corp., Albany, lye, lime caustic, potash and soap, $2,000,000; J. and I. and L. Mendleson, Albany.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Deccan Trading Co., of Bombay, Manhattan, $50,000 to $200,000.

Potter Textile Co., Manhattan, $110,015 to $180,015.

Rosemary Creamery Co., Manhattan, $200,000 to $650,000.

Pan American Supply Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $25,000.

H. Rosenthal & Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $300,000.

W. L. Fleisher & Co., Manhattan, $30,000 to $50,000.

The George Doell Co., Rochester, $25,000 to $50,000.

The A. T. Stewart Realty Co., Manhattan, $3,000,000 to $6,000,000.

Williamsburg Stopper Co., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $50,000.

REVOCATION AND NEW DESIGNATION.

Seneca Coal Mine Co., Pennsylvania, new representative H. B. Alderman, Buffalo.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY.

Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., Alabama.

DISSOLUTIONS.

The W. A. L. Realty Corp., Manhattan.
The Silk and Dry Goods Exchange, Manhattan.
Alliance Mercantile Corp., Manhattan.
Rawlinson Supply Co., Manhattan.
German Knitting Mills, Bronx.
Noank Steamship Co., Manhattan.
Standard Acetelyne Appliance Co., Manhattan.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Jan. 2.—Charters filed:

Delta Oil Co., $50,000. Cornelius A. Cole, Hackensack, N. J.; Arthur A. Oakley, Pearle River, N. J.; Paul E. Britsch, Brooklyn, N. Y.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

Federal Merchandise Corp., New York, from $100,000 to $500,000.

Van Siclen & Co., change to Bech, Van Siclen & Co., New York, and increase from $25,000 to $275,000.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction by Adrian H. Muller & Sons at the Auction Salesroom:

$6,000 Sultepec Electric Light and Power Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due 1958, November, 1914, coupons on, $70 lot.

21 shares Sultepec Electric Light and Power Company, $100 each, $10 lot.

$1,100 Kentucky Utilities Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 15, 1919, interest April 15 and Oct. 15, 90¼.

$1,000 Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation 6 per cent. note, due January, 1922, interest January and July, 92.

40 shares Richmond Radiator Company preferred, $25¼ per share.

$2,000 Montgomery Transit Company first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds due 1946, $100 lot.

$5,000 Sinclair Gulf Corporation first lien ten-year convertible 6 per cent. gold bonds, due March, 1927, interest March and September, 80.

20,000 rubles Russian Government 5½ per cent. bonds of 1926, $1,700 lot.

SHORT TIME INVESTMENTS

Bankers and other investors should familiarize themselves with the facts about the Collateral Trust Securities issued by this Corporation. $31,383,500 issued. $26,494,000 matured and paid. New booklet, "Collateral Trust Securities," giving full data will be sent promptly on mail or telephone request. GUARANTY SECURITIES CORPORATION, 244 Madison Ave., New York City.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE OF THE American Light & Traction Company.

The Board of Directors of the above Company, at a meeting held January 2nd, 1918, declared a CASH dividend of 1½ Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock, a CASH dividend of 2½ Per Cent. on the Common Stock, and a dividend at the rate of 2½ shares of Common Stock on every one hundred (100) shares of Common Stock outstanding, all payable February 1st, 1918.

The Transfer Books will close at 3:00 o'clock P. M. January 10th, 1918, and will reopen at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on January 28th, 1918. C. N. JELLIFFE, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

To whom this concerns: This is to notify that the partnership between Simon Emanuel and Harry Teitlebaum, trading as S. Emanuel & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, December 21st, 1917. Signed,
SIMON EMANUEL.
HARRY TEITLEBAUM.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth, of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this Company to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 3d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this Company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust the sum of $12,000 in the year 1917, in trust to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,259.26, in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented to this Company at its office, 165 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the fifth day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
By G. L. KING, Secretary.
Dated January 3, 1918.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 5% SINKING FUND CONVERTIBLE BONDS.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, successor to Colonial Trust Company, as Trustee under International Paper Company Mortgage dated January 3, 1905, hereby invites offers to the Sinking Fund for the sale of bonds issued under said mortgage, to exhaust the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-eight Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Sixty-one Cents, ($168,149.61.) Bonds offered at the lowest prices will be given preference.

Sealed offers will be opened at the office of the undersigned, No. 37 Wall Street, New York City, at twelve o'clock noon, January 16, 1918, and should be indorsed "Offers for the Sale of Bonds to the International Paper Company Sinking Fund."

The right is reserved to reject any and all offers.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.
Dated, New York, January 3, 1918.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF **Milliken Brothers, (Incorporated)**

The Directors have determined to make a third distribution to the stockholders amounting to $10.00 per share upon each share of preferred stock. Checks payable to the holders of record of preferred stock on January 15th, 1918, for the amount of such distribution, will be delivered to such record holders upon presentation of their stock certificates at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City, on or after January 25th, 1918, for notation thereon of such payment.

The stock transfer books of the Corporation will be closed at the close of business on January 15th, 1918, and reopened February 1st, 1918.

Dated, New York, December 18th, 1917.
MILLIKEN BROTHERS, (Incorporated.)
By its Directors.
C. T. CLACK, Secretary,
Milliken, Staten Island, N. Y.

LUMBERMENS National Bank of Portland, located at Portland, in the State of Oregon, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.
E. G. CRAWFORD, President.

DIVIDENDS.

New York, January 2, 1918.

To the Holders of Prior Preference Stock of **Pere Marquette Railway Company**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held January 2, 1918, a quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share (1¼%) was declared upon the Prior Preference Stock of Pere Marquette Railway Company, payable February 1, 1918, to stockholders of record January 15, 1918, without the closing of the transfer books.

E. M. HEBERD,
Assistant Secretary.

Referring to the foregoing notice, the Voting Trustees will, upon the receipt of the dividend therein mentioned, cause the same to be distributed through their agent, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, pro rata among the holders of Voting Trust Certificates for Prior Preference Stock of Pere Marquette Railway Company as the same appear on the books of the Voting Trustees at the close of business on January 15, 1918, without the closing of the transfer books. Checks will be mailed to such holders.

Dated New York, January 2, 1918.
BEEKMAN WINTHROP,
Secretary of Voting Trustees.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 74.

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. (two dollars per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1917.
JOHN W. DAMON, Treasurer.

MIDVALE STEEL AND ORDNANCE CO.

Dividend No. 5.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, held Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918, a quarterly dividend of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per share was declared, payable February 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record at close of business January 19th, 1918. Books will remain open.
W. B. DICKSON, Treasurer.

129TH CASH DIVIDEND.

Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) in cash, payable March 1, 1918, to the holders of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered at the close of business, Friday, February 1st, 1918.
D. R. BURBANK,
Secretary.
New York, January 2, 1918.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 31, 1917.
G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

P. LORILLARD COMPANY.

New York, January 2nd, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Registered Five Per Cent. Bonds of this Company will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., January 15th, 1918, for the payment of interest thereon, due February 1st, 1918, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., February 2nd, 1918.
WM. B. RHETT, Treasurer.

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE CO.

A quarterly dividend of one dollar ($1.00) per share on the Common Stock of this Company has been declared, payable Feb. 1, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 15, 1918.
F. A. SEAMAN, Secretary.
New York, Jan. 2, 1918.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 21st, 1917.

The Board of Directors have today declared a semi-annual dividend of fourteen (14) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2d, 1918, to stockholders of record of this date. The transfer books will remain closed until January 3d, 1918. W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

Municipal Bonds for January Investment

We are giving below a partial list of the many attractive issues we are offering for January investment. All are exempt from the Federal Income Tax and some of the issues are exempt from the New York State Tax and legal investments for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York State.

ISSUE	*RATE*	*INCOME*
City of Bridgeport, Conn.	4¼%	4.40%
City of Johnstown, N. Y.	5%	4.45%
City of Troy, N. Y.	4½%	4.50%
Village of Ellicottville, N. Y.	5%	4.50%
State of Tennessee	4%	4.50%
Westchester County, N. Y.	5%	4.60%
State of Louisiana Port	4½%	4.60%
State of Arkansas	4¾%	4.70%
City of Canton, Ohio	5%	4.70%
City of El Paso, Texas	5%	4.80%
Town of Barre, N. Y.	5½%	4.90%
City of Corsicana, Texas	5%	4.90%
City of Austin, Texas	4½%	5.00%
Lafayette Parish, La.	5%	5.00%
Marin County, Cal., W. D.	5%	5.00%
City of Houston, Texas	4¾%	5.00%
Alcorn County, Miss., Road	6%	5.37%
Cripple Creek, Col.	6%	5.50%

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SERIAL MATURITIES:

$12,500	July 1, 1918	$12,500	January 1, 1919
12,500	July 1, 1919	12,500	January 1, 1920
12,500	July 1, 1920	12,500	January 1, 1921
12,500	July 1, 1921	12,500	January 1, 1922
12,500	July 1, 1922	137,500	January 1, 1923

Total Loan, $250,000. Valuation of direct security, $660,000.

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The Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., is an old-established, successful business, well known in New York. Its average annual sales for the past three years were $11,900,285.02. Its average net earnings, after depreciation, for the same period, were $472,837.04 per annum, an amount nearly twelve times the sum annually due on the lease.

The mortgage is held by the Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Depositary. Authentication of the Depositary will be endorsed on each mortgage certificate.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgages	$7,201,514.06	Capital	$2,000,000.00
U. S. Ctfs.	200,000.00	Surplus	500,000.00
U. S. Bonds	131,000.00	Undivided Profits	204,347.13
Other Bonds	64,238.00	Mortgage Bonds	5,351,500.00
Real Estate	95,205.28	Interest Payable	97,209.66
Int's Rec'v'ble	155,448.81	Resv'd for Taxes	13,500.00
Cash	319,150.64		
	$8,166,556.79		$8,166,556.79

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J. HENRY WESTON, Treas.

January 2, 1918.

THE NORTHWESTERN TERMINAL RAILWAY CO.

To the Holders of The Northwestern Terminal Railway Co. First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, Due July 1, 1926:

The interest maturing January 1, 1918, on the above bonds, not having been paid, the undersigned, representing a substantial amount of the bonds outstanding, have consented to act as a Protective Committee under an Agreement now in the course of preparation.

As the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad Co., to which the property of the Terminal Company has been leased, is in the hands of Receivers, it is of the utmost importance that holders of bonds should immediately unite for the conserving and enforcing of their rights.

To this end holders of Bonds are requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned committee.

CRAVATH & HENDERSON, Counsel.
HENRY H. WEHRHANE, Chairman, of Hallgarten & Co.
W. C. ELY, of Plympton, Gardiner & Co.
CHARLES R. ALDRICH, Secretary, [illegible]
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25 Brooklyn Telegraph & Mess.
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25 Fidelity-Phenix Insurance
25 Guaranty Trust Stock
100 Hopkins & Allen Arms Pfd.
25 Ingersoll-Rand Com.
100 Jas. Butler Pfd.
100 Kirby Lumber Pfd.
100 Lehigh & New York Pfd.
100 Milliken Bros. Pfd.
500 New York Railways
10M Sen Sen Chiclet 6s
50 Standard Assets Corp.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell

5M American Eagle Inv. 6%
41 American Chicle Com.
10M Acker Merrall & Condit 6%
10 Fidelity & Casualty
100 Greeley Sq. Hotel Com. & Pfd.
1 Globe & Rutgers Insurance
25 Joseph Dixon Crucible
100 Jas. Butler Pfd.
100 Kirby Lumber Pfd.
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100 Pocahontas Fuel Com.
10M Sen Sen Chiclet 6s
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CHANGE IN MORGAN FIRM.

London House Now Unlimited Liability Private Company.

Cable dispatches announced yesterday that the firm of Morgan, Grenfell & Co. of London had been converted into an unlimited liability private company owing to the law limiting the number of partners in banking firms. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. in this city it was said that there was no particular significance to the London announcement, and that the change was technical, the management of the business remaining the same.

Another London cable announced that the banking firm of Brown, Shipley & Co. had dissolved "owing to British-American war taxation difficulties," but that the firm's New York connections with Brown Brothers & Co. would be maintained. Brown Brothers & Co. announced yesterday that the partnership existing between Brown, Shipley & Co. and Brown Brothers & Co. of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia had terminated on Dec. 31, and that Brown Brothers & Co. would continue the business in America and Brown, Shipley & Co. in Great Britain without any other change in the constitution of the firms, each acting as the correspondent of the other, as heretofore.

UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

Inasmuch as the bulk of the business in United States Government bonds is done over the counter, and not on the Stock Exchange, THE TIMES gives the following quotations, obtained from bond dealers:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered, 1930	96½	97	4s, registered, 1925	104¼	105¼
2s, coupon, 1930	..	97½	4s, coupon, 1925	104¼	105¼
3s, registered, 1918	99	100	2s, coupon, '38, reg.	96	97
3s, coupon, 1918	99	100	2s, Panama, '38, coupon	96	97
3s, registered, 1956	85	90	3s, Panama, '61, reg.	84	88
3s, coupon, 1946	84	88	3s, Panama, '61, coupon	84	88
3s, conversion, 1947	84	88			

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
4½s	July, 1967	93⅝	94½	93⅞
4½s	June, 1965	94	95	93⅝
4½s	Mar., 1963	94	95	93⅞
4½s	Nov., 1957	94¼	95	94¼
4½s	May, 1957	94½	95	94¼
4¼s	April, 1966	88	90	87½
4¼s	Mar., 1960-80	88	92	88
4¼s	Mar., 1964	88	90	87¼
4¼s	Mar., 1962	88	89	87½
4¼s	Sept., 1960	88	89	87¼
4s	May, 1959	85	88	85
4s	Nov., 1958	85	88	85
4s	May, 1957	85	88	85
4s	Nov., 1956	83	86	83
4s	Nov., 1955	83	86	83
4s	Nov., 1936	88	90	88
4s	May, 1919	98½	..	98½
4s	Nov., 1918	99	..	99

		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
3½s	Nov., 1954	..	80	..
3½s	May, 1954	77	80	77
3½s	Nov., 1955	..	80	..

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s	1918-1923	5.00	4.75	4.90
4½s	1924-1931	5.00	4.75	4.90
4¼s	1921-1923	5.00	4.75	4.90
4¼s	April, 1920	5.00	4.75	4.90
4¼s	1918-1919	5.00	..	5.00
3½s	1940-1953	5.00	4.70	4.90
3½s	1930-1939	5.00	4.75	4.90
3½s	1922-1929	5.00	4.70	4.90
3½s	1919-1921	4.90	4.60	4.90
3s	1940-1953	5.00	4.70	4.90
3s	1926-1936	5.00	4.70	4.85
3s	1918-1925	5.00	4.70	4.85

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

United States Steel common led the market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. It was advancing during the greater part of the day. Throughout the market on the first business day of the new year there was a continuation of the strength that had been displayed on the final day of the old year. Commission houses handled a large volume of orders for odd lots, with the trading list a broad one. There were reactions in prices during the day, but on the setbacks stocks were well absorbed. The industrial issues continued to have leading attention devoted to them in the market, with the railroad stocks less prominent than they were last week.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Allis-Chalm.	19¼	19⅛	19¼
150	Am. BeetSug.	72½	72¼	72½
500	Am. Can	41⅞	39	40¼
20	Am. H. & L.	13¾	13¼	13¼
60	Do pf	41⅞	41¼	41¾
50	Am. Ice Sec.	12½	12¼	12½
250	Am. Linseed	28¼	26⅞	28⅛
170	Am. Locomo.	57⅝	56	57
150	Am. Su. Tob.	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
940	Am. Sm. & R.	81	79	80⅞
2,030	Anaconda	63⅛	61⅞	62⅛
30	Atchison	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
1,750	B'dwin Loco.	61⅛	59	61⅛
280	Balt. & Ohio	53⅛	51⅞	52
3,860	Beth. Stl., B	80	75¼	79⅞
250	B'klyn R. T.	48⅝	47	47
50	Cal. Petrol.	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
50	Can. Pac	139⅞	138⅞	138⅞
390	Cent. Leath.	66⅛	64⅞	66⅛
150	Ches. & Ohio	51⅛	50	51⅛
250	C., M. & St. P.	46⅛	45⅛	45⅛
230	C., R. I. & P.	21⅞	20⅞	21⅞
90	Chile Cop.	17½	17	17
50	Chino Cop.	43⅞	43	43
100	Col. Fuel & I.	38⅞	36⅞	38⅞
1,210	Corn Prod.	32⅝	31	31⅞
950	Cruc. Steel	57	54¼	56⅞
870	Cuba C. Sug.	31¼	28½	31¼
590	Dist. Secur.	35	33¼	34¼
550	Erie	17⅛	16⅛	16½
50	Do 1st pf.	27	26½	26½
90	Gen. Elec.	138⅞	134⅞	134⅞
960	Gen. Motors	115⅛	110⅛	114
90	Gt. Nor. pf.	90⅛	89⅞	89⅞
100	Gt. Nor. Ore	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
520	Insp. Cop	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
230	Int. Mer. Mar.	23	22½	22½
2,040	Do pf	86	83½	85⅛
330	Int. Nickel	30⅛	27⅞	29⅞
90	Int. Paper	30½	29⅞	30½
20	Interbor'gh	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
300	Kennecott	33⅛	32⅞	33
90	Lack Steel	80	77⅞	80
50	MaxwellMot.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
530	Mex. Petrol.	82	80	81¼
130	Miami Cop.	30⅛	29⅞	30¼
570	Midv. Steel	44⅞	44	44¾
490	Mo. Pac	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
40	Nev. Con	19	18⅞	19
130	N. Y. Cent.	71⅞	71	71
100	N. Y., N. H. & H.	32¼	31⅞	32¼
190	Nor. Pac	87	86	86
190	Pennsylvania	47⅞	46½	46⅞
20	Pitts. Coal	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
20	Ry., Stl. Spgs.	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
170	Ray Con	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
1,960	Reading	73⅞	71¼	72¾
530	Rep. I. & S.	81⅞	79⅞	81⅞
90	Sinclair Oil	30⅞	29½	30⅞
50	So. Pacific	83⅞	83¼	83⅞
560	Southern Ry.	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
1,680	Studebaker	53	50½	52½
60	Tenn. Cop.	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
110	TobaccoProd.	51⅞	49⅞	50⅞
10	Third Av	18¼	18¼	18¼
970	Union Pac.	115⅛	113¼	114¼
600	U. S. Ind. Alc.	122¼	116⅞	122¼
60	U. S. Rub.	53¼	53¼	53¼
45,165	U. S. Steel	95⅞	91	95⅞
10	Do pf	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
360	Utah Copper	83	81¼	82¼
10	Va.-Car. Ch.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
10	Wab. pf., A.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
310	West'house.	41⅛	40½	41⅛
1,320	Willys-Over.	21⅞	20⅞	21½

BONDS.

$1,650	Lib. 3½s	98.54	98.50	98.50
1,200	Do 4s	97.20	97.20	97.20
1,200	Do 4s	97.02	96.96	97.02

MINING STOCKS.

1,100	Atlanta	.09	.08½	.09
400	G'd'ldCon.	.44	.44	.44
500	Isabella	.09	.09	.09
500	Mexican	.11	.11	.11
500	Montana	.10	.10	.10
200	Portland	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½
350	Tono. Ext.	1.35	1.30	1.35

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Alabama Co.	50	50	50
230	Atlantic Pet.	3½	3½	3½
25	Balt. Tube	80	80	80
4	Do pf.	85	85	85
110	Con. Power.	95	93	94¼
394	Cosden	8	7⅞	7⅞
335	Dav. Chem.	30¾	30	30¾
85	Houston Oil.	41	40	40
215	Do pf.	65½	64¼	65½
55	Pa. Wat. Pow.	60	60	60
460	W. B. A.	24¾	24	24¾

Bonds.

$3,000	A. C. L. cv. 4s.	75	75	75
2,000	Chi. Ry. 5s.	82	82	82
4,000	Con. P. 5s, nts.	93½	91½	93½
1,000	Do 6s, nts.	95	95	95
$5,000	Elkhorn 5s.	99¼	99¼	99¼
2,000	G. Pac. 1st 5s.	101¼	101¼	101¼
1,000	Kirb. Lum. 6s	69¼	69¼	69¼
7,000	Un. Ry. 4s.	73	73	73

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
105	Am. Zinc	14½	13⅞	14⅜
15	Do pf.	42	41	41
800	Adventure	1¼	1 3/16	1 3/16
48	Ahmeek	80	78½	79¾
40	Alaska	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
50	Allouez	50¾	50½	50¾
1,955	Ariz. Com'l.	12½	11½	12⅜
200	Butte & Bal.	30c	28c	28c
226	Cal. & Ariz.	66	64	64
20	Cal. & He'a.	432	431	432
700	Cop. Range	48	47½	47¾
805	Davis-Daly	5¼	5	5¼
110	Hancock	10	9	10
100	Indiana	1	85	1
565	Island Creek.	55	53	55
183	Isle Royale	26	25	25
175	Lake	7¼	7¼	7¼
225	Lasalle	2½	2	2½
250	Mass Con.	7	6½	6½
110	May.-O. C.	1⅛	1⅛	1¼
341	Mohawk	66	64	65
125	New Arc'n.	2	2	2
50	New Idria	13¼	13¼	13¼
185	New Riv. pf.	75	75	75
695	North Butte.	15¼	14⅝	15
455	Old Dom'n.	45	43¼	45
2,090	Pond Creek.	19	17⅝	18⅞
5	Quincy	70½	70½	70½
470	Shannon	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
35	South Lake.	1½	1⅛	1½
60	St. M. Land.	57	55	56
32	Superior	5⅛	5	5
215	Sup. & Bos.	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
55	Trinity	4	3⅞	4
680	U. S. Smelt.	46¼	45½	46¼
200	Do pf.	46	45½	46
200	Utah Apex.	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
111	Utah Con.	11¼	10	11
100	Utah Metals.	2½	2½	2½
20	Wolverine	34¼	34¼	34¼

Railroads.

125	Boston & A.	128	128	128
715	Boston Elev.	41	37	40½
54	Boston & L.	100	90	100
90	Boston & M.	24	23	23¾
10	Do pf.	35	35	35
34	Fitchburg pf	63	59	63
5	Mass. Elec.	2¼	2	2¼
129	Do pf.	14⅝	11	14⅝
63	N. Y., N. H. & H.	33	31¼	31¼
5	Old Colony	98	98	98
85	Rutland pf.	22	20	20
215	West End	43	39½	41
30	Do pf.	51	51	51

Miscellaneous.

50	Am. Agr. C.	79	78½	79
5	Do pf.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
15	Amoskeag	60½	60½	60½
36	Am. Sug. pf.	110¼	109½	110¼
496	Am. T. & T.	105	103	105
5	Am. Wool. pf	90¼	90¼	90¼
825	A., G. & W. I.	101½	99	101½
100	Cuban P. C.	12½	12½	12½
100	Cudahy	110	110	110
450	East Boston.	4⅝	4¼	4⅝
210	Edison Elec.	154½	150	154½
61	Gen. Elec.	135¾	135¼	135¾
120	Int. Port. C.	5½	5½	5½
50	Do pf.	12¾	12¾	12¾
195	Mass. Gas	80	79¾	80
35	Mergenth'r	118	115	118
41	N. E. Tel.	98	97½	97½
20	Punta A. S.	30	30	30
190	Swift & Co.	126¾	125	126¾
12	Un. Drug	70	70	70
109	Un. Fruit	119¾	119	119½
412	Un. Shoe	43½	41	43½
45	Do pf.	25½	25½	25½
1,245	Ventura	5½	5	5⅜

Bonds.

$2,000	A. A. Ch. 5s.	91	91	91
3,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s.	76¾	76¾	76¾
1,000	U. F. 4½s.	91	91	91
$5,000	West. Tel. 5s	89	89	89
16,000	Liberty 3½s.	98.40	98.20	98.20
20,000	Do 4s, '42.	97.00	96.10	96.10
5,000	Do 4s, '47.	97.22	97.00	97.00

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Am. Ship	89	89	89
1	Do pf.	90	90	90
5	Booth Fish.	19	19	19
100	C. C. & C. pf.	15	15	15
525	Chi. Pn. T.	48½	47½	48½
37	Ch. Ry., Ser. 2	9½	9½	9½
570	Cudahy	112	110	112
83	Com. Edison	105	104	105
10	Deere & Co. pf.	97	97	97
83	Dia. Match	112	109	110
10	H. S. & M. pf.	53	53	53
60	Hartman	40	40	40
80	*Ill. Brick	57½	57½	57½
60	Lindsay Lt.	26	25	26
13	M. Ward pf.	106	106	106
100	Midvale Steel	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
35	Pub. Service	72	72	72
95	People's Gas	41¾	41	41¾
36	Quak. Oats	95	95	95
1,648	Sears, Roeb.	149¼	145	148
385	Stew. Warn.	50½	49	50
951	Swift	127	124⅞	126⅞
3,383	Un. Carbide	52	49⅞	51⅞
60	Wilson	46⅞	46	46⅞
4	Do pf.	95	95	95

Bonds.

$1,000	Ch. Cy. Con. 5s	54	54	54
2,000	Chi. Cy. Ry. 1st 5s.	84¼	84¼	84¼
2,000	Com. Ed. 1st 5s	91¼	91¼	91¼
$400	Liberty 3½s.	98.10	98.10	98.10
550	Do 4s.	97.10	97.00	97.00

*Ex div. 1½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Al. Ins. Co.	19	19	19
23	Am. Gas	84	83	84
7	Buf. & Susq. t. c. pf.	58	58	58
7	Cambria Iron	41½	41½	41½
28	Elec. Stor.	50¼	50	50
75	Gen. Asp. pf.	50	50	50
65	Hunt. & B.	10	8	10
189	Ins Co., N. A.	24	24	24
4,465	Lake Sup'r.	13¾	12½	13¾
295	Lehigh Nav.	63¾	62½	63½
51	Lehigh Val.	57¼	57	57
100	*Pa. S. Mfg.	83	82½	83
120	*Phil. Co.	26	26	26
814	Phil. Elec.	26	25⅞	26
6,626	Phil. R. T.	29⅞	28¼	29⅞
12	Phil. Trac.	70	70	70
684	Ton. Belm't.	3⅛	3 1/16	3 1/16
225	Union Trac.	42	42	42
297	U. G. Imp.	72¼	71½	72
5	Warwick I.	8½	8⅛	8⅛

Bonds.

$1,400	A. G. & E. 5s	80	80	80
2,000	E. & Peo. 4s.	72	72	72
5,000	Lake S. inc.	48	48	48
1,000	L. Nav. con. 4½s	95	95	95
4,750	Liberty 3½s.	98.54	98.00	98.00
$7,850	Lib. 4s, '42.	97.20	97.00	97.00
1,200	Do 4s, '47.	97.10	96.80	96.80
1,000	Nat. Prop. 6s	40	40	40
3,000	Phil. El. 1st 5s	94½	94½	94½

*Ex dividend.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil	17½	18	17
Atlantic Refining	940	975	960
Borne-Scrymser	450	500	450
Buckeye Pipe Line	98	102	96
Chesebrough Mfg.	325	350	325
Colonial Oil	10	40	10
Continental Oil	450	475	450
Crescent Pipe Line	32	36	32
Cumberland P. L.	125	135	120
Eureka Pipe Line	195	205	195
Galena Signal Oil	140	150	135
Galena Sig. Oil pf.	125	135	125
Illinois Pipe Line	195	200	188
Indiana Pipe Line	95	99	94
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	13¼	13¾	13
National Transit	12	13	12
N. Y. Transit	180	190	180
Northern Pipe L.	95	100	95
Ohio Oil	305	310	300
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	40	45	40
Prairie Oil & Gas	425	435	420
Prairie Pipe Line	260	265	253
Solar Refining	300	325	300
Southern Pipe L.	175	185	175
South. Penn. Oil	295	305	290
S. W. Penn	95	105	95
Stand. Oil of Cal.	227	232	225
Stand. Oil of Ind.	605	620	595
Stand. Oil of Kan.	450	470	440
Stand. Oil of Ky.	315	330	310
Stand. Oil of Neb.	500	525	500
Stand. Oil of N. J.	530	535	525
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	250	265	255
Stand. Oil of Ohio	425	450	425
Swan & Finch	95	105	95
Union Tank	86	90	85
Vacuum Oil	345	355	330
Washington Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
365	Cities Service	211	208	211	212
1,000	Cities Service pf.	69½	67½	69	69¾

Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	10	13
Adiron. Elec. Power pf	65	70
Am. Gas & Electric	88	90
Am. Gas & Elec. pf.	38	41
Am. Light & Traction	219	225
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	90	95
Am. Power & Light	45	50
Am. Power & Light pf.	70	75
Am. Public Utilities	25	30
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	58	63
Am. Water W. & Elec.	4¾	5½
Am. W. W. & E. partic.	9	11
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	57	60
Carolina Power & Light	25	29
Carolina P. & L. pf.	90	94
Colorado Power	22	23
Colorado Power pf	93	100
Columbus Electric pf.	75	80
Com. Power, Ry. & L.	33	36
Com. Pow., Ry. & L. pf.	63	66
Conn. Power pf.	85	90
Consumers' Power pf.	85	90
Dayton Power & L. pf.	75	80
Duluth Edison	75	80
Eastern Texas Electric	50	55
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	75	80
El Paso Electric	95	100
El Paso Electric pf.	87	92
Electric B. & S. pf.	88	92
Electric Properties	50	55
Empire Dist. Elec. pf.	84	89
Federal Light & Trac.	5	10
Federal L. & Trac. pf.	..	40
Galveston-Hous. Elec.	16	..
Galveston-Hous. El. pf.	..	68
Gas & Elec. Securities	280	300
Gas & Elec. Secur. pf.	93	98
Idaho Power 7% pf.	98	100
Int. M. Ry., L. & P. pf	94	98
Interstate Electric	36	42
Interstate Elec. pf.	90	95
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Miss. River Power	9	11
Miss. River Power pf.	33	36
Northern Ohio Electric	25	30
Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	65	70
North. Ont. L. & Pow.	11	15
North. Ont. L. & P. pf	54	59
Northern States Pow.	60	62
Northern States P. pf.	85	87
Northern Texas Electric	49	52½
Northern Tex. Elec. pf	67	72
Ozark Power & Water	35	45
Pacific Gas & Electric	29	31
Pac. Gas & Elec. pf.	80	81
Pine Bluff 7% pf.	96	98
Pub. Service Sec. pf.	70	75
Puget S. T., L. & P.	10	13
Puget S. T., L. & P. pf.	45	50
Ry. & Lt. Secur. pf.	86	90
Republic Ry. & Light	20	22
Republic Ry. & L. pf.	52	54
Sierra Pac. El. pf.	60	65
Southern Cal. Edison	80	82
South. Cal. Edison pf.	94	97
Standard Gas & Elec.	5	7
Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	19	21
Tampa Electric	102½	..
Tenn. Ry., L. & Pow.	2	3
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	10	12
Texas Power & L pf	97	100
Tri-City Ry. & L. pf.	80	84
U. G. Improvement	80	89½
United Light & Rys.	26	29
United L. & Rys. pf.	58	60
Wash. I. W. L. & P. pf	81	84
West. P. Ter. & W. P.	10	15
W. P. Ter. & W. P. pf	60	65
West. Penn. P. pf.	95	100
Western Power	8	10
Western Power pf	38	41
Wisconsin Edison	35	40
Yadkin River P. 7% pf.	98	100

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Water 6s, '20	97	98½
Am. W. W. & E. col. 5s.	62	65
Appa. Power 5s, 1941	70	75
Carolina P. & L. 5s	89	92
Central P. & L. 1st 6s.	95	98
Central Ill. Light 5s.	95	98
Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	..	97½
Col. G. & E. deb. 5s, '27	65	75
Commonwealth Power (Neb.) 1st 6s, 1944	97	100
Conn. Power 5s, 1963	90	94
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st ref. 5s, 1942	90	95
Cum. Gas & El. 1st 5s.	100½	101½
Dallas Elec. 5s, 1922	90	92½
Denver G. & E. gen. 5s.	85	90
East. Ohio Gas 1st 5s.	93	100
East. Tex. Elec. col. 5s	85	90
El Paso Elec. col. 5s.	87½	92½
Gt. West. Pow. 5s, '46.	74	76
Gt. West. Pow. 6s, '25.	85	95
Int.-M. R., L. & P. 6s.	96	100
Kan. Pub. Serv. 5s, '44.	93	96
Knox. Gas 1st 5s, '36.	85	90
Mich. Light 5s, 1946	97½	99
Middle West U. 6s, '25.	..	99
Man. & S. R. & L. 5s.	99½	100
Miss. Riv. Power 1st 5s	67	68
Miss V. G. & E. 5s, '22	80	85
New Eng. Pow. 5s, '51.	94	96
N. O. L. & P. 1st 6s, '31	75	80
Nor. States P. 6s, 1926	90	94
Nor. States P. 5s, 1941	87	87½
Nor. Texas Elec. col. 5s	82	87
Ohio Gas 1st 6s, 1939	100½	102
Omaha & C. B. 5s	85	91
P., G. & E. (Ariz.) 6s, '31	95	100
Portland Gen. Elec. 5s.	99	101
Puget Sd. Tr., L. & P. 5s, 1919	97	98½
Roanoke W. W. 5s, '19.	95½	96½
Std. Gas of N. J. 5s, '45	94	96
So. Cal. Edison 5s, '39.	89	92
Twin States Gas & El. 5s, 1953	85	92
U. S. R., R. & M. 6s, '25.	111	113
Un. L. & R. 1st 5s, '32.	73	78
Un. L. & R. deb. 6s, '26	93	99
United Util. cv. 6s, '43.	93	98
Utah Securities 6s	85½	86¼
Wash. I. W. L. & P. 6s	94	98
Western Power 1st 5s	96	98
West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93½
West. P. P. 1st 5s, '46.	89	92
Wis. Edison 6s, 1924	90	93

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,000	‡Aetna Expl.	7⅞	7½	7⅝
100	‡ Do pf.	46	46	46
150	‡Air Reduc.	*74	72	74
2,100	Br.-Am. Tob., coupon	17½	16¼	17⅛
2,000	‡Car L. & P.	2⅝	2	2¼
300	Carwen Steel	9	9	9
600	‡Chal. Mot.	4	3	3½
6,000	Chev. Motor	112	100	111
225	*Cit. Serv. old	212	210	211
300	‡ Do pf.	70	68¼	70
600	‡Elec. Gun.	⅝	⅝	⅝
360	Emer. Phon.	*4	3½	*3¾
400	Ev.-Hea., Inc.	21¾	21½	21¾
800	‡Int. Lube Ch.	3	2¾	3
100	‡Int. Mang. C., (a pros.)	8	8	8
700	Lake Tor. Bt.	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
1,400	Mar. of Am.	3⅝	3½	3⅝
1,000	N. A. P. & P.	2¼	2⅛	2¼
500	N. Y. Trans.	16⅝	16	16⅝
700	‡Prud. Pict.	5⅝	5½	5⅝
12,000	Smith M. T.	1⅛	1	1 1/16
300	‡Stand. Mot.	9½	9	9½
4,000	Submar. Bt., v. t. ctfs.	14¼	12¼	13¾
70	‡Todd Ship.	74	73	73
100	TriangleFilm, v. t. ctfs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,800	U. S. S'ship.	5⅛	5	5⅛
10,000	‡Un. Motors.	20⅝	19⅞	20¼
1,800	‡Wright-Mar. Aircraft	6½	6¼	6⅜

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

400	Ang. A. Oil rts.	3	3	3
130	Ohio Oil	310	302	310
40	Prai. O. & G.	430	425	430
52	St. O. of N. Y.	217	214	215

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

300	†‡Allen Oil	[illegible]	⅝	[illegible]
3,000	†‡Am. Oil	22	22	22
12,500	†‡Am. Ventu.	8	6	7
1,700	‡Barn't O. & G.	1 3/16	1⅛	1 3/16
50,000	†‡Bos.-Wyo.	27	24	27
2,500	‡Cosden & Co.	8	7⅝	7⅞
800	‡Crown Oil	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,700	Cumb. P. & R.	1½	1⅜	1½
500	‡Elk Basin	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
500	‡Elkl'd O. & G., (a pros.)	⅛	⅛	⅛
3,000	‡Federal Oil.	3⅛	2⅝	3
500	‡Glenrock	5	4¼	5
2,000	‡Hanover	4½	3	4½
600	‡Houston Oil	41	39¼	39¼
500	‡Hum. Goose Cr. O. & R.	4½	4½	4½
300	‡Int. Petrol.	13¼	13¼	13¼
6,600	Kenova Oil, (a pros.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅛
2,500	‡Merritt Oil	22¼	21½	22
3,000	Met. Petrol.	½	[illegible]	½
15,000	†‡Midwest	100	95	97
5,000	‡ Do pf	1¼	1 3/16	1¼
1,125	‡Midw. Ref.	113	108	111
1,000	‡N. Y.-Okla.	⅝	[illegible]	⅝
3,500	†‡Northwest.	60	57	60
10,000	†‡Okla. Oil.	4	3½	3½
2,000	Okla. P. & R.	7¼	7	7⅛
10,000	†Omar O. & G.	38	36	38
670	‡Penn.-Ky.	5½	5⅜	5¼
11,000	‡Red Rock	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	‡Rice Oil	¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	‡Sapulpa	9	8⅞	9
1,100	‡Sequoyah	[illegible]	⅝	⅝
15,000	‡TuxpamStar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	‡Unit. West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,700	†‡Victor Oil.	62	61	61
450	‡Victoria Oil, new stock.	4	3½	3⅞

MINING STOCKS.

990	A.-B. Col. M	[illegible]	⅛	[illegible]
3,300	†‡Atlanta	9	8½	9
2,000	B. L. C. Co.	1¼	1⅛	1¼
6,000	†Bos. & Mon.	48	45	48
600	‡Brad. C. M.	1½	1½	1½
600	Butte C. & Z. v. t. ctfs.	7⅛	6⅞	7
1,800	Butte Det't.	¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,500	†‡Caledonia	47	46	47
6,500	‡Cal. & Jer.	1¼	1 1/16	1⅜
500	Canada Cop.	2 1/16	2	2
1,500	†Cashboy	4½	4	4¼
300	Cerro G. M.	1⅝	1½	1⅝
100	‡Coco R. M.	2½	2½	2½
1,500	Con. Ariz. S.	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
2,000	Con. Cop. M.	7	6⅝	6⅞
900	‡Con.-Home.	25	24	25
1,100	‡Copper Val.	1⅛	1	1⅛
500	Cresson C. G	5	4⅞	5
4,000	‡Emma Con.	*½	⅜	*½
1,000	†‡Fort. Con.	40	40	40
1,875	‡Gibson Cop.	2 3/16	2⅛	2 3/16
800	‡Globe D. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	†Gold. Mer'r.	3½	3½	3½
1,200	†G. V. Ext. Copper Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	‡Green M. M	⅝	[illegible]	⅝
1,500	Hecla Min'g.	5	4⅞	5
5,500	†‡Int. Mines.	14	12	14
6,000	‡J. Verde, (a pros.)	[illegible]	⅝	[illegible]
1,700	‡J.-Pres. Cop	3¼	2⅞	3
2,500	†Jumbo Ext.	15	14	15
1,100	‡Kirk. P. G. M., Ltd.	50	50	50
800	‡Lavelle G'd.	1	1	1
500	Louis'a Con.	½	½	½
1,000	Magma Cop.	42	39	42
7,500	†Marsh Min.	6	6	7
100	Mason Val.	5½	5½	5½
300	†McK.-Dar.	60	55	60
300	†Milford Cp.	1 3/16	1⅛	1 3/16
1,000	‡Monster Ch.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,500	†‡Moth. Lode	27	26	27
3,000	†‡Nat. Leas.	6	5	6
6,500	†‡Nat. Z. & L.	28	26	27
2,200	†‡Nev. Op. M.	21	18	21
2,700	‡New Corn.	17	15⅛	16⅞
600	N. Y. & Hon. Ros. M. Co.	14½	12½	14½
200	Nip. Mines	8⅝	8¼	8¼
100	‡Nixon Nev.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8,200	‡Ohio Cop.	1 1/16	[illegible]	1 1/16
2,100	‡Prov. M. C.	44	43	44
500	‡Rawley M.	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,000	†Rex Con. M.	10½	10½	10½
1,700	†Roch. Min.	30	30	30
11,300	Sil. Kg. of Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
450	Sil. Kg. Cons. of Utah	3¼	3⅛	3¼
900	Std. Sil.-Ld.	[illegible]	⅜	[illegible]
1,200	Stewart	¼	¼	¼
2,000	†Success M.	9	9	9
2,500	Ton. Exten.	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
1,000	Tri-Bullion	¼	¼	¼
1,500	†‡Troy-Ariz.	15	14	15
300	Un. Eastern.	4	3¾	4
1,500	†‡Utica Min.	11	11	11
1,500	†W. E. Con.	69	69	69
1,500	W. Caps M. C.	½	½	½

BONDS.

$100,000	‡Can. Gv. 5s	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
10,000	Gen. E. rts.	3⅝	2⅞	3
$50,000	‡Gen. E. 6s, 2-yr. nts, '19	99⅛	99	99⅛

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note—The low sale in Chalmers Motors on Monday was 2.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of the previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.	Ask.
Aetna ctfs. of deposit	10	11	10	11
Am.-B. Mfg.	3	6	2	6
Do pf.	25	35	25	35
Am. Writ. P.	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Am. Tin. & T	⅝	⅞	½	⅞
Br.-Am. Tob., registered	15½	16½	15⅛	16⅛
Butter.-Jud.	42	45	42	45
Can. Car & F.	15	20	15	20
Do pf.	42	46	42	46
Can. Nat. G.	⅛	⅜	⅛	⅜
Carbon Steel.	72	77	72	77
Chal. Mot. pf.	..	50	..	50
Charcoal Iron	6⅝	7¼	6⅝	7¼
Char. Iron pf.	5⅝	6⅛	5⅝	6⅛
Curtiss Aero.	25	27	25	27
Do pf.	50	75	50	75
Cramp Shipb.	69	72	69	72
East. Steam'p	11¾	12	11¾	12
Free. Texas	39	41	38½	40
Hall Signal	3	4	3	4
Do pf.	10	20	10	20
Hav. Tob. pf.	2	5	2	5
Havana Tob.	⅛	1	½	1
Holly Sugar	35	45	35	45
Do pf.	93	95	93	95
Hupp M. Car.	2¼	2½	2¼	2½
Int. Rubber	8	9½	8	9½
Int. Motors	10	14	10	14
Do 2d pf.	15	20	15	20
I. Tr. Cp. pf.	55	75	55	75
Keyst. T. & R.	13½	14	13½	14
K. T. & R. pf	11½	13½	11½	13½
Kresge	63	65	63	65
Do pf.	95	105	95	105
Lake T. Boat, 1st pf.	3	6	3	6
L. Val. C. S.	73	78	73	78
Lima Loco.	44	50	44	50
Lukens Steel.	40	45	40	45

INDUSTRIALS. *Continued.*

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.	Ask.
Do 1st pf.	101	105	101	105
Man. Transit.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marlin Arms.	79	85	79	85
Mitchell Mot.	35	40	35	40
N. Y. Ship.	33	38	33	38
Peer. T. & M.	12	13½	12	13½
Poc.-L. Coal.	3¼	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
Poole E. & M	50	60	50	60
Rep. Truck.	42	45	42	45
St. Jos. Lead.	14½	15¼	14½	15¼
St. L., R. M. & P.	30	35	30	35
Smith, (A. O.)	10	30	10	30
Do pf.	86	90	86	90
U. S. Lt. & H	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Un. Zinc Sm.	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
World Film.	½	⅝	½	⅝

OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.	Ask.
Beth. O. & G.	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10¼
Cos. & Co. pf	3⅝	4	3⅝	4
Esmeralda	[illegible]	¼	[illegible]	¼
HoustonOil pf.	65	72	65	72
Island O. & T	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Lost City Oil	⅛	¼	⅛	¼
Okla. Oil pf.	13	15	13	15
Pa.-O. O. & G	12	12½	12	12½
Pierce Oil.	11	11½	11¼	11½
Pan-Am. Pet.	38	40	38	40
Pa. Gasoline.	⅜	[illegible]	⅜	[illegible]
Savoy Oil.	8½	10	8½	10
Sec. P. & Ref	⅝	1⅛	⅝	1⅛
Sinclair Gulf.	16	16½	16	16½
Somerset Oil.	¼	[illegible]	¼	[illegible]
Stanton Oil.	1 1/16	[illegible]	1 1/16	[illegible]
United Pet.	15	20	15	20
Vac. G. & O.	[illegible]	⅛	[illegible]	⅛
Way. O. & G.	3½	3¾	3½	3¾

MINING STOCKS.

Acme Cop. H.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Booth	3	5	3	5

BOND.

Pierce Oil 6s.	70	74	70	74

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
Aetna pf.	44	47	44
American Brass	220	227	205
Atlas Powder	140	150	140
Do pf.	94	98	94
Babcock & Wilcox	104	108	104
Bliss	325	400	325
Do pf.	75	83	75
Canadian Explos.	235	335	235
Do pf.	104	110	104
Can. Found's F.	140	150	140
Colt's Arms	60	63	60
Du Pont	230	..	220
Hercules	225	..	217
Do pf.	111	114	111
Niles-Bem't-Pond	106	112	105
Scovill Mfg.	425	450	424
Winchester Arms	700	..	700

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Monday. Bid.
American Cigar	85	95	85
Do pf.	85	93	85
Conley Foil	200	250	200
J. S. Young	130	140	130
Do pf.	100	108	100
MacAndrews & F.	175	180	175
Do pf.	93	98	93
P. R.-Am. Tob.	165	185	165
Do scrip	115	125	115
R. J. Reynolds	375	410	350
Do pf.	100	108	100

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DIVIDENDS.

The New York Central Railroad Co.

New York, December 12, 1917.

A dividend of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents ($1.25) per share on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared payable February 1, 1918, at the office of the Treasurer, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 3, 1918.

For the purpose of the Annual Meeting of stockholders of this Company, which will be held January 23, 1918, the stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. January 3, 1918, and reopened at 10 A. M. January 24, 1918. EDWARD L. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Co.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
December 27th, 1917.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of 3%, payable February 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on January 15th, 1918. The transfer books of the Company will be closed for the purpose of this dividend from 3 P. M., January 15th, until 10 A. M., February 2d, 1918.

CHARLES T. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Holly Sugar Corporation

A quarterly dividend of 1¾%, covering the period from November 1, 1917, to February 1, 1918, has this day been declared on the Preferred Stock of the HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION. Said dividend is payable February 1, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1918. Checks will be mailed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. E. CARLTON, President.
December 31, 1917.

UNITED DRUG COMPANY

First Preferred Stock Dividend No. 8.

The Directors of United Drug Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the first preferred stock of United Drug Co., payable February 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record January 15, 1918.

JAMES C. McCORMICK, Treasurer.
Boston, January 2, 1918.

Carolina Power & Light Company

Common Stock Dividend.

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent. on the Common Stock of the Company, payable February 1, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1918.

E. P. SUMMERSON, Treasurer.

INSPIRATION CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of $2.00 per share, payable Monday, January 28, 1918, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, January 11, 1918.

J. W. ALLEN, Treasurer.
New York, N. Y., December 27, 1917.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING BEtween WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, WILLIAM S. SHUSTER, M. N. GREGER, and JOHN K. SHUSTER is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of William S. Shuster.

THOMPSON, CRAMP & CO.
December 31st, 1917.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Thompson, Cramp & Co.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
M. N. GREGER,
JOHN K. SHUSTER.
January 1st, 1918.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Office of
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.
City of New York,
Borough of Brooklyn, December 26, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the election of five (5) Directors to serve three (3) years, and of three (3) inspectors of election to serve at the next succeeding annual meeting and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be duly brought before the meeting, will be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, January 25, 1918, at the office of the Company, 85 Clinton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. The polls will remain open for one hour. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on January 10, 1918, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day immediately succeeding said stockholders' meeting.

J. H. BENNINGTON, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK
130 EAST 15TH STREET
January 2, 1918

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office MONDAY, January 21, 1918. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 12, 1918, at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, January 22, 1918.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK.

New York, December 4, 1917.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon January 5th, 1918, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 9, 1918.

J. F. BOUKER, Cashier.

Central Trust Company of New York.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Trust Company of New York for the election of six trustees of said Company of the class of 1921, and three inspectors of the next succeeding election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 54 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on Thursday, January 10th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

M. FERGUSON, Secretary.
December 28, 1917.

The Citizens National Bank
OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, No. 320 Broadway, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Brooklyn Trust Company
177 Montague Street
Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of trustees, of inspectors of election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 7th, 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Dated, December 27, 1917.
WILLARD P. SCHENCK, Secretary.

Madison Safe Deposit Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Madison Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the company, 204 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Polls will remain open from 10 o'clock A. M., to 11 o'clock A. M.

ARNOLD F. SCHMITT, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MUNSOMO STEAMSHIP CORPORATION will be held at the offices of the company, 82 Beaver Street, New York City, on January 9th, 1918, 11 A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated December 26, 1917.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MUNRIO STEAMSHIP CORPORATION will be held at the offices of the company, 82 Beaver Street, New York City, on January 9th, 1918, 11 A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated December 26, 1917.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MUNPLACE STEAMSHIP CORPORATION will be held at the offices of the company, 82 Beaver Street, New York City, on January 9th, 1918, 11 A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated December 26, 1917.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank
51 Chambers St., New York

The Board of Trustees has declared a Semi-Annual Dividend at the rate of

Four Per Cent. Per Annum

ON ALL DEPOSITS ENTITLED THERETO. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10TH, 1918, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1918.

JOHN S. DALY, Comptroller. JOHN J. PULLEYN, President.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK
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104th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

A dividend has been declared of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum and will be credited depositors entitled thereto under the By-Laws, on January 1, 1918, on sums of $5 to $3,000, and payable on and after January 21, 1918.

Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

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CHARLES ROHE, President.
GEORGE T. CONNETT, Sec'y & Treas.
HERMAN F. DIETMAN, Asst. Treas.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK

The Trustees have ordered interest credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, on Jan. 1, 1918, at the rate of **4% PER ANNUM** on all sums of $5 and upward to $3,000, payable on and after Jan. 21, 1918.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1918.

Accounts can be opened by mail. Booklet "Banking by Mail," sent free.

WILLIAM J. ROOME, President.
JOHN C. GRISWOLD, Secretary.

23RD ST. N.E. COR. 6TH AVE.

139TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
UNION SQUARE SAVINGS BANK
No. 20 Union Square

A DIVIDEND has been declared for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1917, on all deposits entitled thereto at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT

per annum on sums from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after Jan. 21st, 1918. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, will draw interest from Jan. 1.

WILLIAM H. ROCKWOOD, President.
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CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK
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115TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Trustees have ordered interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT. per annum to be paid to depositors on and after January 21st, 1918, on all sums of $5 and up to $3,000 which have remained on deposit for the three or six months ending December 31, 1917, in accordance with the by-laws and rules of the bank. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

HENRY HASLER, President.
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NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK
N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue
Dividend Jan. 1st, 1918, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10TH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
WALTER R. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.
485 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 485 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the 9th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, December 19, 1917.
RALPH A. KOHN, Assistant Secretary.

Liberty Brokerage Company, Inc.
59 Liberty Street, New York.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday, January 16th, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, 59 Liberty Street, New York City, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the term of one year and also two Inspectors of Election, to serve at the next annual election, and of approving all action taken by the Board of Directors since the last meeting, and of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHARLES J. FRITZ, Secretary.

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Corn Exchange Bank, New York City, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 13 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1918.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1:00 P. M.

EDWARD S. MALMAR, Cashier.

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 204 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Polls will remain open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

FREDERIC P. DAVIS, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of THE GREATER NEW YORK BRICK COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greater New York Brick Company will be held at the office of the corporation, 108 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FRANK DE NOYELLES, Secretary.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ARROW REALTY COMPANY will be held at the office of the corporation, 701 Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, January 14th, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. THE ARROW REALTY COMPANY, by A. P. W. Kinnan, Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the holders of the Common Capital Stock of the Pan-American Munitions Corporation will be held at the New York Office of the Corporation, Suite 1732, Grand Central Terminal Building, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and such other busines as may legally come before the meeting.

WILLIAM C. TEGETHOFF, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 24th, 1917.

The Annual Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nos. 44 & 46 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., and will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from January 5th to January 9th. W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK.

New York, Dec. 26, 1917.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, &c., will be held at the banking room, No. 25 Broad Street, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

J. F. FREDERICHS, Cashier.

New York, December 8, 1917.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its Banking House, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. OWEN E. PAYNTER, Cashier.

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CROWELL HADDEN, President
LAURUS E. SUTTON, Comptroller
ARTHUR C. HARE, Cashier
CHAS. C. PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller

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4% PER ANNUM on every account up to and including $1,000 and at 3½% per annum on excess of $1,000 up to and including $3,000, payable on and after Jan. 21, 1918, to depositors entitled thereto.

Deposits made on or before January 10, will draw interest from January 1, 1918.

JAMES QUINLAN, President.
CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treas.
FRANCIS M. BACON, Jr., B. OGDEN CHISOLM, Secretaries

43rd Semi-Annual Dividend
ITALIAN SAVINGS BANK of the City of New York.
64-66 Spring St., cor. Lafayette St.

A dividend has been declared for the six (6) months ending December 31, 1917, on all deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of

Three and One-Half Per Cent.

per annum on sums from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after Jan. 15, 1918.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10, 1918, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1918.

JOSEPH N. FRANCOLINI, President.
PASQUALE I. SIMONELLI, Secretary.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK
125TH ST. AND LEXINGTON AV.

The trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of

3½ Per Cent. Per Annum

on all deposits entitled thereto, according to the by-laws, from $5 up to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 21st, 1918. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10th, 1918, will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1918.

WILLIAM E. TROTTER, President.
THOMAS R. EBERT, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION
291, 293, 295 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

The 139th semi-annual dividend has been declared at the rate of

Four Per Cent.

per annum on all accounts entitled thereto, payable on and after Jan. 20th. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1918.

D. S. Ramsay, Pres. Lester Van Brunt, Sec.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION
5 & 7 Park Place, N. Y.

132nd Semi-Annual Dividend

4% PER ANNUM, payable on and after Jan'y 21st, 1918.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1918.

H. F. Hutchinson, Prest. W. H. Rose, Secty.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice to stockholders: A special meeting of the stockholders of HARKNESS ESTATES INCORPORATED will be held at the office of the Company, at No. 353 Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to reduce the number of shares into which the capital stock shall be divided without reducing the amount of such capital stock, so that hereafter such capital stock shall be divided into 30,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

Dated New York City, Manhattan Borough, December 17th, 1917.

FRANK TRENHOLM, Vice President.
WILLIAM B. SAWERS, Secretary.

The MARKET and FULTON NATIONAL BANK

New York, December 27, 1917.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM M. ROSENDALE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MUNISLA STEAMSHIP CORPORATION will be held at the offices of the company, 82 Beaver Street, New York City, on January 9th, 1918, 11 A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated December 26, 1917.
J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Caribbean Shipping Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office, No. 17 State Street, New York City, on Thursday, January 17th, at ten o'clock forenoon.

New York, January 3d.
E. V. CULBERSON, Sec.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK.

New York, December 29, 1917.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third Street, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

A. W. SNOW, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Street, New York City, until 11 A. M. on Thursday, January 3, 1918, for Contract A1, for printing.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply at the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President.
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.
GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

SHIFT IN BANK OF COMMERCE

F. R. Russell and L. A. Keidel Elected Vice Presidents.

Directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, at their meeting yesterday, elected Faris R. Russell and Louis A. Keidel Vice Presidents and promoted Assistant Cashier Richard W. Saunders to the position of Cashier. Louis P. Christenson, head of the Credit Department, was appointed an Assistant Cashier. Mr. Russell has been connected with the bank for seventeen years, and for the last two years has held the position of Cashier. He is well known to bankers all over the country.

The Directors also decided at their meeting to transfer to the surplus account $5,000,000 from the undivided profits account, making the bank's surplus $15,000,000, and reducing the undivided profits to about $5,300,000, after the payment of dividends, which for the year 1917 totaled 12 per cent., the highest ever paid. The bank's capital is $25,000,000, and there are only two other banking institutions in the United States whose capital equals it. By increasing the surplus account the Bank of Commerce will have to purchase additional stock in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and its acceptance powers will be automatically increased. James S. Alexander is the President.

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GOVERNMENT DEFERS ANTI-TRUST SUITS

Gregory Asks the Supreme Court to Postpone Argument on Seven Big Cases.

FEARS TO DISTURB FINANCE

U. S. Steel and United Shoe Machinery Corporations Object to Prolonged Uncertainty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Gregory today asked the Supreme Court to defer argument on the seven large anti-trust suits pending, including the International Harvester, United Shoe Machinery, and the Steel Corporation cases, until the next term of court.

This action, Solicitor General Davis explained, was taken because the Government wants co-operation from the business interests of the country. The suits postponed are those of the Government against the United Shoe Machinery Company, the International Harvester Company, the United States Steel Corporation, the Eastman Kodak Company, the American Can Company, the Quaker Oats Company, and the Corn Products Refining Company.

"In order that the Government in this time of stress may not meet with competition from private enterprises in its financial operations," said the Government's brief filed in connection with the motion, "and the flotation of its loans, the Treasury Department has been constrained to urge that all private financing on a large scale shall be avoided as far as is at all possible.

"It is quite clear that the dissolutions which are sought in the pending cases will require financial operations on a large scale if they are to be genuine and effective. Important as the remedy sought in these cases is believed to be, it must give place for the moment to the paramount needs of the hour."

Steel and Shoe Concerns Protest.

Attorneys for the Steel Corporation and the Shoe Machinery Company gave notice that objections to the Government's notion would be made, and the court granted them until Friday to file their briefs in opposition. The motion to continue the other cases was granted by the court.

In opposing the Government's motion, the Steel Corporation contended that a decision should be rendered in the suit against it as soon as possible, as delay was unfair to the corporation, its stockholders, and employes.

"The corporation has been compelled to make and is now making large investments in additional plant facilities and otherwise to meet the requirements of the Government," said a memorandum filed with the court. "These expenditures may result in great embarrassment and loss to the corporation in case it is dissolved. It ought not, therefore, to be required to continue them in a state of uncertainty as to its future longer than is absolutely necessary.

"The foreign business of the corporation will obviously require great activity and large expenditures immediately upon the close of the war. These could hardly be undertaken with a threat of dissolution hanging over the corporation.

Wants Stock Value Stabilized.

"The record shows that over 32,000 employes had become stockholders of the corporation at the time the testimony was taken, and that, under the corporation's profit-sharing plan, thousands more were investing in its stock every year. This process ought not to be allowed to go on indefinitely, with no one knowing what the future of the stock is to be or whether it is to have any future."

The memorandum suggested that, should the dissolution be ordered, the Government could prevent interference with its financial plans by postponing the date when the dissolution order should become effective.

Representatives of the Shoe Machinery Company, in a memorandum opposing the Government's motion, contended that, even if dissolution were ordered, the refinancing of the company would in no way interfere with the financial operations of the Government. It was also asserted that the company was greatly embarrassed by the pending suit in conducting its business, and felt that its rights should be determined as speedily as possible.

Gregory's Action Spurs Stocks.

News that the Government had moved before the Supreme Court to have the big anti-trust cases postponed until the court's next session reached Wall Street yesterday in the midst of a buoyant rise of stocks. Afterward United States Steel common shot forward, closing the day with a net advance of 5 points, and the industrial stocks generally were in increased demand.

The traders in securities immediately interpreted the announcement of the Attorney General's action as an indication that the suits would not be pressed during the period of the war.

Aided by the information from Washington and a feeling of optimism over peace possibilities, the stock market experienced one of its most cheerful sessions in the last six months. Gains extending from 3 to more than 10 points were recorded by American Telephone and Telegraph, the Bethlehem Steel issues, Crucible Steel, General Motors, Lackawanna Steel, Studebaker, Texas Company, United States Industrial Alcohol, and others in the industrial group. Railroad shares moved sluggishly. The largest gain of the day was 10¼ points in General Motors.

Failures for 1917 Show Decrease.

Failures for the year 1917, as reported to Dun's Review, numbered 13,855, with total liabilities of $182,441,371, while Bradstreet's Journal reports 13,077 failures, with liabilities of $165,732,155. Both financial reviews show substantial declines in number of failures and amount of liabilities over 1916, when Dun's reported 16,993, and over 1915, when it reported 22,156 failures, with liabilities of $196,212,256 and $302,286,148, respectively. "It thus appears," says Dun's Review, "that in a year featured by unprecedented economic changes the country's business mortality disclosed further substantial reduction, and the insolvency statement makes the best numerical exhibit since 1911, with the amount involved the lightest in nearly a decade."

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.03	Jacket	.07
Alta	.08	Justice	.01
Andes	.08	Mexican	.12
Best & Belcher	.02	Ophir	.07
Caledonia	.06	Overman	.04
Challenge Cup	.05	Potosi	.05
Chollar	.03	Seg. Belcher	.02
Confidence	.07	Sierra Nevada	.11
Con. Virginia	.19	Union Con.	.76
Gould & Curry	.01	Utah	.01
Hale & Norcross	.02	Mexican dollars	.66¼

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	3.00	Goldfield Cons.	.42
Jim Butler	.78	Goldfield Merger	.02
MacNamara	.19	Great Bend	.03
Midway	.08	Jumbo Ext.	.15
Mizpah	.03	Kewanas	.06
Monarch Pitts	.04	Silver Pick	.04
Montana	.09	Spearhead	.02
North Star	.04	Manhattan Con.	.09
Rescue	.08	Morning Glory	.09
Tonopah Divide	.16	Union Amal.	.04
Tonopah Ext.	1.45	White Caps	.47
West End	.69	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
West Tonopah	.10	Nevada Hills	.05
Goldfield Atlanta	.09	Packard	.15
Booth	.03	Rochester	.28
Florence	.11	Round Mountain	.20
		United Eastern	.08

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	4⅝	5	Granite	45	55
Dr. Jackpot	8¼	5	Isabella	8¼	9¼
Elkton	6⅝	7	McKinney	6½	9
El Paso	15	20	Portland	114	115
Fanny R.	2	4	U. Gold M.	15	17
Golden C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Vindicator	33	48
Gold Sov.	[illegible]	5			

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.

(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—14—International Harvester Co. of N. J. et al., aplts., v. the U. S.

166—Eastman Kodak Co. et al., aplts., v. the U. S. 314—The U. S., aplt., v. American Can Co. et al. 345—Same v. the Quaker Oats Co. et al. 674—Corn Products Refining Co. et al., aplts., v. the U. S.—Continued for U. S.

165—The U. S., aplt., v. the United States Steel Corp. et al.—Motion to continue submitted for aplt. in support of motion, and for appellees in opposition thereto.

207—The U. S., aplt., v. United Shoe Machinery Co. of N. J. et al.—Motion to continue submitted for counsel for aplt. in support of the motion, and by counsel for appellees in opposition thereto.

68—The U. S., aplt., v. the Reading Co. et al. 80—The Reading Co. et al., aplts., v. the U. S.—Motion of the U. S. for leave to file herein copies of Annual Report of Federal Trade Commission submitted for U. S. and by counsel for the Reading Co. et al.

694—R. F. Stroud, plaint., v. the U. S.—Motion to advance submitted for def.

607—The State of Mo. on the relation of the American Mfg. Co., plain., v. G. D. Reynolds et al., judges, etc., et al.—Submitted pursuant to the 20th rule for plain. and for def.

644—M. E. Stadelman et al., plain., v. W. H. Miner and C. Worden.—Submitted pursuant to 20th rule for plain. and for def.

117—E. W. Bliss Co., aplt., v. the U. S. 118—The U. S., aplt., v. E. W. Bliss Co.—Passed, to be restored to the call pursuant to Section 9, Rule 26, on motion of counsel of U. S.

103—J. Wells, aplt., v. D. C. Roper, 1st Asst. Postmaster General of the U. S. Argued.

107—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, aplt., v. A. V. H. Smyth.—Argued.

108—H. Susman, aplt., v. the Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh.—Argument commenced for aplt. The court declined to hear further argument.

109—O. J. Weeks, doing business under the name of O. J. Weeks & Co., pet., v. the U. S.—Submitted.

112—Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R. R. Co., plain., v. W. E. Vasbinder.—Argued for plain. and submitted for def.

113—The Mo., Kan. and Tex. Ry. Co., plain., v. the State of Texas.—Submitted.

114—J. L. Ketcham, Jr., aplt., v. Col. B. Burr et al.—Submitted.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Jan. 3—Nos. 116, 119, (and 268 and 269,) 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, and 129.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—At 10:30 A. M., 12th floor, Woolworth Bldg.

Prebenseus Damps, &c<Munson SS Co.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 9:30 A. M., in Room 323, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn.—Naturalizations.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department. DECISIONS.

Sol Bloom, aplt., v. Florence M. Sutton, impld., respt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Carl Weisheit, aplt., v. Pabst Brewing Co., respt.—Judgment reversed; new trial ordered. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

Charles L. Mayer, respt., v. Hudson Trust Co., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed; new trial ordered. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Rebecca Schrager, respt., v. Roger Foster, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed; new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

H. M. Weill Co., respt., v. Albertina D. Creveling, aplt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

Mary Irwin, respt., v. J. J. Steindler & Co., aplt.—Judgment reversed; new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinions by Dowling and Scott, JJ., (Scott, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Jay D. Cudney, aplt., v. R. B. Phillips Mfg. Co., respt.—Judgment reversed; new trial ordered, costs to abide event. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

Re Martha M. Williams, dec'd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

George McM. Godley, respt., v. Crandall & Godley Co. et al., aplt.—Judgment reversed; new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Matilda Hoykendorf, respt., v. Bradley Contr. Co., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed and complaint dismissed with costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Re Susie W. Wolfe, dec'd.—Order reversed and motion granted, without costs. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Howard K. Stokes, respt., v. Leslie B. Sanders, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed; new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Robert H. McNair, respt., v. Thorvald Malfgren, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed; new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

Nicholas Gangi, an infant, respt. v. Jacob Fradus, aplt., Guiseppe Gangi v. same.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt., to abide event. Opinions by Smith, J. (Scott and Page, JJ., dissenting.) Orders filed.

Edward M. Neary, aplt., v. George J. Gould et al., aplts., H. Clay Pierce et al, respts.—Judgment affirmed, with one bill of costs to all respondents except Fitzgerald's executors; separate bill of costs to Fitzgerald's executors, and no costs as between plaintiff and Gould and Ramsey. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

Lee E. Day, respt., v. Philip Cedar, impld., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, with costs, and complaint dismissed, with costs. Opinion by Shearn, J. Order filed.

George W. Harding as admr., aplt., v. City of N. Y., & ano., respts.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, costs to aplt., to abide event. Opinion by Page, J. Order filed.

Innes Getty, respt., v. Roger Williams Silver Co., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

George B. Morss, aplt., v. Frederic B. Allin et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

First Nat. Bank of Phila., respt., v. Nat. Park Bank of N. Y., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Settle order on notice.

Elsie Barbara Rosenbusch, aplt., v. Ambrosia Milk Corp., respt.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

Jane Grey, respt., v. Triumph Film Corp., aplt.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

Stafford Hendrix, aplt., v. Manhattan Beach Development Co., & ano., respts.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and motion denied, with $10 costs, with leave to defendant to move as stated in opinion. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

In the matter of Farmers Loan & Trust Co., as Exr. of Arkenburgh decd.—Decree modified as stated in opinion and as modified affirmed, with costs to aplts., payable out of the estate. Opinion by Smith, J. Settle order on notice.

Leopold Hellinger, respt., v. City of New York, aplt.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Page, J. Settle order on notice.

George P. Moffat & ano., respts., v. Archibald M. Ainslee Co. & ano., aplts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs, with leave to plaintiffs to amend on payment of costs. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

Benjamin Stanger, respt., v. Sun Printing & Pub. Assn., aplt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs. Opinion by Smith, J. Order filed.

In the matter of Sheffield Phelps, decd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion by Scott and Page, JJ. (Page, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Howard F. Bertine, respt., v. the North River Insurance Co. of the City of N. Y., aplt.—Judgment reversed with costs and complaint dismissed with costs. Opinions by Smith and Shearn, JJ. Order filed.

Eva A. Ellison, respt., v. Franklin A. Chappell, aplt.—Judgment and order reversed with costs and complaint dismissed with costs. Opinions by Shearn and Page, JJ. (Clarke, P. J., and Page, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

International Agricultural Corp., aplt., v. John H. Carpenter, respt.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to aplt. to abide event. Opinion by Smith, J. (Laughlin and Dowling, JJ., dissenting.) Order filed.

Hugo Josephy et al., v. Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway of Texas.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Harry J. Stockum v. Lambert Hoisting Engine Co.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

The Committee on Character and Fitness, having certified that the following named persons are of good moral character and fitness, they will present themselves at the Court House of the Appellate Division, Madison Square East, on Monday, Jan. 7, at 11 A. M., to be sworn in as attorneys and counselors at law.

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk.

Abrahams, Samuel K.,
Carney, Charles P.,
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Finkelstein, Joseph B.,
Greenberg, Joseph,
Katsh, Joseph I.,
Lefferts, Gillet,
Leddy, John A.,
Levenberg, Asra,
Lempel, Louis,
Malino, Jerome E.,
Morris, Abraham,
McNaier, Joseph T.,
Phelan, Joseph T.,
Rosenberg, Max,
Scully, Raymond J.,
Small, Warren H.,
Weiss, Rose,
Werner, Arthur,
Zeroga, Richard A.

On motion:
Wilhoit, James Le Roy, Kentucky.
Hicks, Robert R., Virginia.
Reid, Robert M., California.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Clarke, P. J.; Laughlin, Scott, Dowling, and Smith, JJ.—At 2 P. M.—Enumerated motions.

Levine<NY Rys.
People<Shenk.
McGuire<NY Rys.
Henderson<Doelger Brew Co.
Cohen & Co<Headley-Stone Co.
MacAlpine<Chase.
Palewitz<Ruppert.
Steiner<Am Alcoh Co.
Brenner<Landsman Co
Kelby<NY Mun Ry.
Carell<Rosenblatt.
Cyomber<Rhebar.
Pizzutiello<Mulligan.
People<Sullivan.
Zucker<Zarembowitz.

APPELLATE TERM—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS — Part I.—Platzek, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Goyett<Hart.
Carbonaro<De Mauro.
Prog Smelt & Metal Co<Hanshaft.
Penn Textile<Colombo.
Moskin<Lipke.
Witmark & Sons<Brennan.
Same<Ball.
Lawyers Mtg Co<Levison.
Lowe<Manges.
Honigman<Loretta Co.
Turner<Burns Bros.
Bamberger<Beal.
Schulman<Polowe.
Forbes<Thompson.
Peter<Peter.
Halpin<Nollaes Rlty.
Epstein<Harvester Truck Co.
Knopf<Sherry.
Newman<Hess.
Margolis<<Breier.
Langsam<<Neuburg.
Molina<Comision Reguladora del Merado, &c (2.)
Bamberger<Cooke.
Duparquet Huot & Moneuse<Gutwillig.
Cunningham<Vogel.
Neff<Vandervort.
Ratkowsky<Ratkowsky, Inc.
Ferguson<Buchanan.
Krawzik<Hirsch (2.)
Scott<CNY.
Anderson<Steinway & Sons.
Hamilton<Willis.
Rothschild<Rothschild
Re Ward, (Block 29.)
Vulcan Steel Prod Co<Mach Metal Sales Co
Levine<Levine.
Joy<Anderson Galleries, Inc.
Mayher<Rumble.
Re Mann.
Smith<Smith.
Kirsh & Co<Bauer Co.
Rifkin<Novelty Mfg.
Re McDermott.
Krischer<Schwartz-Herman Steel Wks.
Barnes Knitting Co<Fitwell Knitting Co.
Schieffelin<Prendergast.
Kelly<J Pitman Co.
Pappas<NY Bottling.
Rosen<Alonzo Co.
Viscottino<Ryan.
Stern<Stern.
Douglas<Silverstone.
Mutual Life Ins Co<Phelan.
Balinsky<Meyers.
Sturgis<Columbus Circle Const Co.
McKenzie<Lane.
Re Mary Anderson Candy Shops.
Randolph<Randolph.
Edwin Cigar Co<Fitzgerald.
Warnock Uniform Co<Garifalos.
Walcker<Neidich Process Co.
Soeurbee, Inc<Jutison Const Co.
Montapoli<Leone.
Hollinger<Palmer.
Montapoli<Leone.
Klaw<Triangle Film.
McGuire<Union RR.
Richmond, Levering & Co<Blair.
Kelly<Moore.
Re Taylor.
Hall<Buffalo Incubator Co.
Grossman<Grossman.
Gomez<CNY.
Newman<Daley.
Tossi<Tossi.
Gomez<CNY.
Stark<Cantor.
Liebling<Cohn.
Glass<Samorsky.
Rosenberg<American Burlesque Assn.
Re Crawford, Wigley & King Co.
Sidoti<Schwarts.
Morgan<Kissling.
Lambert<Fiegenheimer Bros, Inc.
Gianfortuano<Born.
Re Hotchkiss, (Liberty Life Ins Co.)
People ex rel Hotchkis, (Title & Guar Co of Rochester.)
Gianfortuno<Born.
Re North River Lumber Co.
People, &c<Valenti.

PART II.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—No day calendar.

PART IV.—Recess.

PART VI.—Recess.

PARTS V., VII., AND VIII.—Not in session.

TRIAL TERMS.—Part II.—Recess.

PART III.—Recess.

PART XIV.—Recess.

PARTS IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., XIII., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M.

Wills for probate:
Eleanor P B McCranne
Dora Hirsh,
Thomas Rawlinson,
Margaret N Richards,
James Madigan,
Fannie Ware.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Valente, J.—At 10 A. M.—Motions.

Constructive Utility Corp<Benesch & Co.
Am Gas Gov Works<Hoelscher.
Radler Hat Mfg Co<Radler.
Flicker & Weinberg<Stampler.
Orenstein<Pollard.
Blumenreich<Stonemor Rty Co.
Bubin<Dry Dock, &c, RR.
Lyons<3d Av Ry.
Nugent<NY Nursery, &c.
Tiven<Weiss.
Klein<Frisch.
Nardone<Nuovo.
Lederer<Lester Park, &c, Corp.
Britton<Goodney.
McDonald<Metzner.
Meyer<Ocean Accident, &c, Corp.
Krieger<Kirsch.
Birkett<Lewis.
Levine<Shovitz.

PART II.—Allen, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS—Parts I., II., III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Gavegan, J.—Wurlitzer Co.<Eiter—Lester M. Freedman.

SUPREME COURT—Platzek, J.—Re Cronin—William Bondy. Re Roworth Mfg. Co.—Nathaniel Phillips.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Gavegan, J.—John Bopp<C. Joshua Epstein—Mortimer D. Bouton, Cornelia H. Hughes<Little Italy Realty Co., (2)—James F. Flynn.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM—Finch, J.—Motion calendar.

Parsons<Parsons.
Casper<Casper.
Hirsh<Pearlman.
J M Shock Absorber Co, Inc<White.
135 Bway Hold Corp<Ensign Impv Co.
Moller<Godwin.
Hyland<Hyland.
Wirth<Wirth.
Dettner<Abraham.
Bier<Magenheim.
Peo ex rel Boehm<Moynahan.
Caragher<Diamond.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Finch, J.

Zumbuehl<Zumbuehl.
Inq—135 Bway Hold Corp<Streeter Con (4)

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mitchell, J.—No day calendar.

PART II.—Finch, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

PART III.—......, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J.

Enowitz<Geisler.
Rosenberg<Union Ry.
King<same.
Trystman<same.
Zogarroll<Fitzgerald.

TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J. Bridgman & ano<Empire Development Co—Thomas H Ray.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Aspinall, J.—At 10 A. M.

Josias<Ehrich.
Pragnell<Pragnell.
Malbone Garage<Rechnitz Bros.
L I RR Co<Carey.
Weller<Weller.
Marx<Tuttle.
Weinstein<Clark.
Barth<Schmitz.
Re E 7th St, (New Era Homes Corp.)
Rogafsky<Anderson.
Re 26th Av, (Colonial Exp & Imp Co.)
Klein<Klein.
Mills<Mills.
Fortier<Fortier.
Apitzsch<Hunter.
Sheedy<Foster.
Re Taylor.
Shiebler<Allen.
Cloke<Cloke.
Pullar<Harris.
Warshaw<Schaen.
Re Union Bank.
Howell<Cole.
Cent Tex Nat Bank<Swasey.
Farmers & Merchants' Bank<same.
Merlin<Merlin.
Larcombe<Dry Dock, E B'way & B RR Co
Nilsen<Gorton-Pew Vessels Co.
Butsback<Butzback.
Tompkins<Tompkins.
Connolly<Hughes.
Telsey<Am Star Line, (2.)
Stark<Stark.
Allison<Willoughby Realty Co.
People<Obert.
Bryld<Buttner.
People, &c<Weinegek.
Barth<Schmits.
O'Conor<Lacy.
Re Reichard.
Merit Const Co<Thousand Rty Const.
Superman Amuse Co<Kaplan.
McAllister<McAllister.
Klein<Greenpoint Nat Bank.
Re New Utrecht Av. (Gillespie.)
Abrams<Cherey.
Monroe<Smith.
Kopelton<Kopelton.
Briganti<Szemko.
White<McCarthy.

PART II.—Manning, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.

Wills of:
William Boes,
Martha Allwood,
John B Schwab,
Mary Redfield,
Sarah E Brower.
Administration of:
William McDonald.
Accounting of:
Patrick Monaghan,
John Delmar,
John F Cohen,
Abraham Brockman,
William Weiss,
Albert Johansson,
Mary Gorman,
J Frank Dunham,
Louise M Goldsmith,
Marie Hartung,
Maria Palmer,
Harriet May,
Jennie A Powers.
Estates of:
Emma Keri,
John Feeney,
Elyah D Taft,
Daniel Ross,
Louis Diemer,
Adelia J Winter,
William May,
Albert Berry.

County Court.

CIVIL—No day calendar.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of Section III., Paragraph H and Paragraph 642, Tariff Act, October 3, 1913, I have seized and hold 1 costume, black lace over white satin; 1 costume, black satin and jet beads; 1 costume, black satin, gold embroidery; 1 costume, brown tulle, coral and gold embroidery; 1 costume, white net, spangled over white satin. Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 21, 1918, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated December 31, 1917.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.

FRANCIS G. CAFFEY, U. S. Attorney.

50,000 SHARES OFFERED U. S. STEEL EMPLOYES

Stock Advances to 96⅛ on Announcement of Offering at $92 a Share.

Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Steel Corporation, announced yesterday that employes would have the privilege of subscribing for common stock of the corporation during the current month at $92 a share. A block of 50,000 shares has been bought by the management and set aside to meet the subscriptions. Following the custom of the last few years, the workers may make payments from their salaries in installments.

When the announcement was made Steel was selling on the Stock Exchange between 93 and 94, and afterward an advance to 96⅛ occurred. A year ago the subscription price was $107 a share and in 1915 it was $85. The aggregate of subscriptions last year was in excess of 67,000 shares, and the corporation is prepared to meet whatever applications come in above 50,000 shares this year.

The corporation, in making preparations for the offering, it was learned yesterday, accumulated the shares in the open market during the last half of 1916. Presumably a part was bought in the recent decline to a level slightly under 80, and the balance at considerably higher quotations.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AVENUE A, 174-6, n e corner of 11th St, (501-5 East,) 51.7x95.5; Rosan R. & C. Co. to Rowland A. Nye, 36 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, mtg $64,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorneys, Gilbert, C. & M., 14 Wall St...$1

COLUMBIA ST, n w corner of Rivington St, 20x49.8; Columbia St, w s, 20 ft n of Rivington St, 20x49.8; Moses Scherer to Fannie Scherer, 264 Rivington St, mtg $31,800, Dec. 27, 1917; attorneys, Ascher & Goldstein, 261 Broadway $100

CONVENT AV, 411, s s, 80.3 ft s of 148th St, 20x75x irregular; Arthur H. Terry, Jr., to Ennis & Sinnott, 55 Liberty St, mtg $12,500, rerecorded from Dec. 5, 1917..$100

SAME PROPERTY; Ennis & Sinnott to Angela C. Garcia, New Rochelle, N. Y., mtg $12,500; attorney, same....$100

HENRY ST, 297, n s, 120 ft e of Scammel St, 24x77.7; Bridget Conroy et al to Broadway-John Street Corp., 206 Broadway, mtg $8,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

STANTON ST, 86, n w corner of Orchard St, 43.1x50x irregular; Harry Hirsh et al., exrs., &c.; Sophie Green to Sidney Green, 600 West 113th St, and Bertram Green, 505 West 124th St, each ½ part, all liens, Dec. 17; attorneys, Eisman, L., C. & L., 135 Broadway $1

SAME PROPERTY; Sidney and Bertram Green to 86 Stanton Street Corp., 600 West 113th St, all liens, bond and security, Dec. 26; attorneys, same....$1

2D AV, 2,231 and 2,233, w s, 50.11 and 75.11 ft n of 114th St, 2 lots, each 25x80; Virginia G. Mackay-Smith and another, trustees, to Josephine V. Garofalo, 425 East 117th St, quitclaim, all liens, Dec. 27; attorney, W. McConihe, 42 Broadway..$21,000

2D AV, 2,233, w s, 75.11 ft n of 114th St, 25x80; 2d Av, 2,231, w s, 50.11 ft n of 114th St, 25x80; Josephine V. Garofalo to Julia Garofalo, 425 East 117th St, b. and s., Dec. 27; attorney, W. McConihe, 42 Broadway..$1

70TH ST, 241 West, n s, 427.11 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 19.5x100.5; Hy W. McMann to Jas. W. Fleming, 48 2d St, Troy, N. Y., b. and s., all liens, Dec. 31; attorney, Chris G. Hupfel, 229 East 38th St....$1

71ST ST, 135 East, n s, 334 ft e of Park Av, 17x102.2, foreclosure Dec. 24, 1917; Charles L. Cohn, referee, to Emma E. Ellsworth, Rahway, N. J., Dec. 28; attorneys, Middlebrook & B., 46 Cedar St.$27,000

71ST ST, 114 West, s s, 136.1 ft w of Columbus Av, 19x100.5; Annie McGimpsey to Evermore Realty Co. of New Jersey, mtg $21,000, all liens, Dec. 29; attorneys, Hudson & Joelson, 152 Market St., Paterson, N. J. $1

77TH ST, n s, 360 ft w of West End Av, 20x102.2; Edward K. Beddall to Anna M. Beddall, 335 West 77th St, mtg $55,500, May 14, 1906....Gift

119TH ST, 105 West, n s, 116.8 ft w of Lenox Av, 16.8x100.11, foreclosure, Dec. 21, 1917; Abraham Harris, referee, to Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Dec. 31; attorney, Law Dept., 59 Cedar St.....$10,000

129TH ST, 160 to 164 West, s s, 74.11 ft e of 7th Av, 50.1x99.11; Virginia S. Mackay-Smith and another, individually and as trustees, to New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., trustee, 52 Wall St, quitclaim, Dec. 14; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

172D ST, 642 and 644 West, s s, 230.10 ft w of Broadway, 65.4x95; Loring Construction Co, to 642 West 172d Street Co., 35 Nassau St, mtg $54,000, all liens, Jan. 2; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway $100

182D ST, n s 60 ft e of St. Nicholas Av, 65x79.9; Laura E. Walker to George Ehret, 1,197 Park Av, mtg $40,000, b. and s., all liens, Nov. 23; attorney, E. M. Burghard, 111 Broadway $100

Bronx.

ALDUS ST, 982, s s, 42x109; American Real Estate Co. to Julius L. Wolff, 303 East 55th St, mtg, $30,000, Dec. 10; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 B'way....$100

FOX ST, w s, 285 ft n of 163d St, 40x105.5; William Schmults to Emma von Oehsen et al, 28 Amsterdam Av, mtg $24,000; Dec. 31; attorneys, Hirleman & V., 391 East 149th St ....Gift

JEROME AV, w s, 275 ft n of Featherbed Lane, 50x100; Francis S. McAvoy, referee, to Empire City-Gerard Co., 259 Greenpoint Av, Brooklyn, mtg $2,800, Dec. 31; attorneys, Pressinger & N., 60 Wall St......$500

KELLY ST, 755, w s, 25x100; Charles H. Friedrich, referee, to Anna L. Lehnert, 1,637 East 18th St, Brooklyn, Dec. 31; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $8,500

LOT 52, amended map of Bronxwood Park; Bela D. Eisler to Vinnie M. Shirmer, 3,417 White Plains Road, Nov. 28; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co.....$10

SAME PROPERTY; Vinnie M. Shirmer to Catherine Halbertstadt, 78 North Oak Drive, Dec. 31; attorney, same....$1

LOTS 60 and 61, map of part of Schieffelin estate; Bernard Hahn, referee, to Frederick E. Westphal and another, 317 East 123d St, Dec. 24; attorney, W. T. Matthies, 506 East 175th St $250

LOTS 14 and 15, Block 22, map of Pelham Park; George Plesyl to Gladys M. Schroder, 184 West 103d St, Dec. 26; attorney, G. J. Schroder, 812 Columbus Av....$200

MELROSE AV, s w corner of 162d St, 27.4x100; Bernard Hahn, referee, to James J. Corbett, 49 East 126th St, Dec. 27; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St. $8,100

PARK AV. WEST, n w corner of 187th St, 23x100; C. Adelbert Becker to Susan Hamilton, 738 East 176th St, mtg $16,000, Dec. 31; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $100

TIEBOUT AV, e s, 16.10 ft s of 187th St, 16.9x83; Alfred H. Townley, referee, to Amanda A. Pope, 73 Prospect St, East Orange, N. J., Dec. 27; attorney, Thec. W. Morris, Jr., 2 Rector St....$4,000

3D AV, n w corner of 148th St, 56.11x51.9x92.11x68; George F. Moody to August Kuhn, 120 West 57th St, et al., mtg $50,000, Dec. 17; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$10

134TH ST, 483 East, 16.5x70; Payne Estate to Abina Hennessey, 483 East 134th St, Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $1

RECORDED LEASE.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

57TH ST, 158 West, second floor; Lucille B. Aspegren to David Boscowitz, 608 5th Av, 7 years from May 1, 1918; attorneys, Myers & G., 100 Broadway....$2,000

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

JUMEL PLACE, s w corner of 168th St; Frank T. Craven against B. Franklin Hart, Jr., & Co. et al., Dec. 26, 1917....$1,375

49TH ST, 19 East; W. K. Moran & Co. against Edw. C. Babcock et al., Nov. 12, 1917 ....$425

SAME PROPERTY; Herman Vossnack, Jr., Inc., against E. C. Babcock et al., Oct. 15, 1917 ....$385

SAME PROPERTY; Ulshen Weiskopf Co., Inc., against United States Trust Co. et al., Sept. 29, 1917....$428

Bronx.

238TH ST, 135 East; Morris Flasterstein against Amalia A. King, May 1, 1917...$100

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 1,568; Max Siegel, Inc., against Lloyd Realty Co., owner; Mark Aron, Inc., and Mark Aron, contractors.$335

LEXINGTON AV, s w corner of 76th St, 17.2x80; Arthur J. Panoff against John Fitzgerald, owner; Frank Heitzner and Morris Margowitz, contractors $100

LEXINGTON AV, s w corner of 76th St, 17.2x80; Abraham Osokofsky against John Fitzgerald, owner; Frank Heitzner and Morris Margowitz, contractors....$161

5TH AV, 47; Herman Glasser against Salmagundi Club, owner; Siegel Building Corp., contractor $45

SAME PROPERTY; Globe Sash and Door Co., Inc., against same....$341

181ST ST, 523 West; Marks Bros against Hellner & Wolf, Inc., owner; John Cariucci, contractor $184

REAL ESTATE FIELD

The sale of an old Yorkville landmark to a speculative builder was an interesting feature of yesterday's business. Louis Gold, Brooklyn builder, purchased from the Eighty-fifth Street Garage, Inc., the former Metropolitan M. E. Church property at 228 and 230 East Eighty-fifth Street, on a plot 50 by 100 feet.

The purchaser will improve the site with a two-story brick and stone garage at an estimated cost of $35,000, plans for which are being prepared by Shampan & Shampan, architects. The projected building has been leased to Joseph Levy for a term of twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of about $170,000. Ames & Co. negotiated both the sale and lease.

Y. M. C. A. Leases Seven Floors.

The Young Men's Christian Association has leased from Todd & Robertson, Inc., builders, seven entire floors in the new Equitable Trust Company Building, now being completed at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Forty-fifth Street. The association has taken for a long term of years the fourth to tenth floors, and will house therein its International Committee, including both home and foreign departments, and also the War Work Council.

The work of these committees has grown to such an unusual degree within recent months that a number of separate offices have been obtained in different buildings. The centralization of these activities in one building is expected to result in a greater degree of efficiency in their administration.

The leasing of these floors, which in the aggregate contain an area of approximately 60,000 square feet, was negotiated by Francis Guerrlich of Horace S. Ely & Co., representing both principals. It is one of the largest transactions of its kind consummated in this district for several years.

West Harlem Plot Sold.

The vacant plot 100 by 100.11 on the south side of 117th Street 194.9 feet west of St. Nicholas Avenue has been sold by S. B. Brownell to Samuel Williams for improvement. This is the first transfer of the plot in many years. The Douglas Robinson-Charles S. Brown Company negotiated the sale.

Second Avenue Deal.

The New York Life Insurance and Trust Company has sold to Josephine V. Garafalo two five-story tenements, with stores, at 2,231 to 2,233 Second Avenue, on a plot 50 by 80, near 114th Street. J. Edgar Leaycraft & Co. were the brokers in the sale. The stated consideration was $21,000.

Dwelling Sales.

Angela C. Garcia bought, for occupancy, from Ennis & Sinnott, the three-story dwelling at 411 Convent Avenue, on a lot 20 by 75, between 147th and 148th Streets. William D. Morgan negotiated the sale.

Henry W. McMann sold to James W. Fleming of Troy, N. Y., 241 West Seventieth Street, a three-story dwelling, on a lot 19 by 100.5.

The Evermore Realty Company bought from Annie McGimpsey, 114 West Seventy-first Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 19 by 100.5.

Bronx Sales.

Mrs. Mary Blum purchased, for investment, from Frederick Brown, operator, 966 Southern Boulevard, a five-story new law tenement on a plot 42 by 150, held at $60,000.

In part payment the buyer gave the three-story and basement dwelling at 310 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, containing twelve rooms and two baths, on lot 20 by 100, near Franklin Avenue. J. Shapiro was the broker.

Queens Borough Sales.

Minor L. Platt has sold the dwelling at 200 Grand Street, Maspeth, Long Island, on a plot 50 by 100, running through to Third Street, and also 25 Broad Street, Melvina, 50 by 105; also improved with a dwelling, to clients for occupancy.

Brooklyn.

Simon Wolf has sold to a client of the John Pullman Real Estate Company, for occupancy, the two-story dwelling at 716-A Union Street, on a lot 20 by 100.

In the Borough Park section I. Salzberg sold for W. Wanner to J. H. Connelly, a plot 40 by 100 feet, on the westerly side of Seventeenth Avenue, 40 feet north of Fifty-second Street.

Westchester County.

The Robert E. Farley Organization sold a plot on Buckingham Road, in the Nepperhan Heights section of Yonkers, N. Y., to William L. King of New York, for investment.

Commercial Leases.

Henry Brady has leased for the Church Temperance Society the store and basement at 131 Bowery to the Kupferberg Electrical Supply Company for a term of five years. The same broker also leased the store and basement at 432 Canal Street to M. Maxfield.

Philip Bendish has leased from L. Laflin Kellogg the two-story stable at 338 West Seventieth Street, on a lot 25 by 100, for a term of ten years, at an aggregate rental of about $24,000. The building will be altered for use as a garage. John H. Lawrence was the broker in the lease.

P. A. Gaynor, as receiver, has leased the garage building at 242 West Twenty-seventh Street to Joachin Devoling, Inc.

$10,635,250 in Loans.

William A. White & Sons placed during 1917 loans aggregating $10,635,250, in spite of the fact that the year, from the loaning standpoint, has been considered one of the poorest since the panic of 1873. Among the larger loans made was $585,000 at 4½ per cent. for ten years, on the southwest corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, which was the last loan made by them at this rate of interest. They also recently placed a loan of $600,000 at 5½ per cent. on the property surrounding the Farmers Loan and Trust Company's Building at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-first Street, opposite the Public Library.

During the month of December a total of $2,015,000 in loans was placed.

Recent Buyers.

Leopold Rothstein is the buyer of the dwelling, 519 Manhattan Avenue, and Max Langfain of the dwelling at the southeast corner of Manhattan Avenue and 106th Street, sold last week.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

By Joseph & Co.

Sherman Av, 248, w s, 100 ft s of Isham St, 75x150, five-story apartment house; J. L. Beinberg et al. against Sherman Avenue Construction Co. et al.; H. H. Straus, attorney; due, $15,581.43; taxes, &c., $1,878.60; prior mtg, $65,000; to the plaintiff for $77,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

19th St, 126 to 136 West; for a one-story express transfer station, 131.9x100; Warner Hudnut Corp., 113 West 18th St., owner; A. W. Place, Freeport, L. I., architect; cost, $15,000.

Lenox Av, 276 and 278, for an eight-story club, &c., 50x150; Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington Av, owner; L. E. Jallade, 37 Liberty St, architect; cost, $300,000.

Front St, 182 and 184, to a ten-story storage; W. J. Matheson, owner; Mann & MacNeille, 70 East 4th St, architects; cost, $5,000.

Broome St, 537, to a three-story store and lofts; T. Blake, 72 10th Av, owner; G. J. Casazza, 1,133 Broadway, architect; cost, $12,000.

Mercer St, 79, to a six-story store and lofts; Etagloc Holding Co., 5 Beekman St, owner; H. Regelman, 133 East 7th St, architect; cost, $5,000.

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

2D AV, 2,231-33, w s, 50.11 and 75.11 ft n of 114th St, two lots, each 25x80, Dec. 27; Josephine V. Garofalo to Virginia G. Mackay-Smith of Washington, D. C., and another, trustees, due Jan. 2, 1923; attorneys, Emmet & Parish, 52 Wall St; two prior mtgs $20,500

2D AV, s e corner of 125th St, 20.11x77.11, Dec. 10; Charles L. Noble to D. Perry Quinn, Morsemere, N. J., installments, $125 per month, 6 p. c., prior mtg $22,500......$3,000

71ST ST, 135 East, n s, 334 ft e of Park Av, 17x102.2, Dec. 28; Emma H. Ellsworth to Helen M. Kelly, Hotel Alamac, Atlantic City, N. J., due Jan. 1, 1920; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 B'way..$25,000

SAME PROPERTY, Dec. 29; same to Rosalie E. Romeyn, 230 North St, Buffalo, N. Y., due Dec. 31, 1919, 6 p. c., prior mtg $25,000; attorney, same $6,000

182D ST, 2 West, s s, 75 ft w of 5th Av, 17.6x99.11, Dec. 18; Oscar L. Hooper to Gitel Levine, 163 Prospect Av, Mount Vernon, N. Y., installments, $70 per month, 6 p. c., prior mtg $6,000; attorney, Abr. Levine, 22 West 1st St, Mount Vernon, N. Y. $1,200

167TH ST, 508-10 West, e s, 175 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x85, Jan. 3; Lester Construction Co. to Abel King, 189 East 115th St, due Jan. 3, 1921, 6 p. c., prior mtg $50,000; attorney, Frederick Lese, 35 Nassau St $7,500

Bronx.

HOME ST, n s, 25 ft e of Fox St, 97.2x64.2x89.2x75; H. & D. Co., Inc., to Nathan Sodowsky, 1,851 7th Av, prior mtg $17,000, Dec. 28, due Feb. 16, 1925, 6 p. c.; attorney, Paul Hellinger, 320 Broadway....$5,000

KELLY ST, 755, w s, 25x100; Anna L. Lehnert to Maurice J. Simon, 315 Central Park West, Dec. 31, due Jan. 2, 1921, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$4,000

LOT 52, amended map of Bronxwood Park; Catherine F. Halberstadt to Cornelia F. Briggs, 727 Gun Hill Road, Dec. 31, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$1,000

LOTS 29 and 30, map of Paul estate; Ida C. Petterson to Elizabeth A. Braine, 78 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, Jan. 2, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

MELROSE AV, s w corner of 162d St, 27.4x100; James J. Corbett to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, Dec. 27, 3 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St $6,500

TINTON AV, n w s, 75.6 ft n of dividing line of Lots 18 and 19 on map of G. Morris, 16.6x150; August Ruckstinot to Justus W. Fackiener, 458 East 144th St, Jan. 2, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

VYSE AV, e s, 200 ft s of 172d St, 25x100; Charlotta I. Nouskajian to Angelo Altieri & Co., Inc., 1,185 Intervale Av, prior mtg. $1,800, Dec. 29, installments, interest as per bond; attorneys, Menken Bros., 206 Broadway $1,200

SAME PROPERTY; same to Mortimer H. Menken, 149 West 75th St., Dec. 29, installments, interest as per bond; same attorneys $1,300

134TH ST, 483 East, 16.5x70; Abina Hennessey to Payne Estate, 98 Park Av., Dec. 19, due Jan. 1, 1921; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$2,250

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

WEST WASHINGTON PLACE, 129 to 137; Auletta Construction Co. against Edward E. Ashley et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, J. E. Duross.

1ST AV, 2,054 and 2,058, two actions; Cornelia H. Hughes against Little Italy Realty Co. et al., foreclosure of two mortgages; attorney, E. D. Loughman.

1ST ST, 41; Katharine L. Brown et al. against Benjamin Richter et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

7TH ST, 189 East; Metropolitan Savings Bank against Louis Gluck et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, A. S. & W. Hutchins.

112TH ST, 165 East; John Bopp against C. Joshua Epstein et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. H. Holbert.

Bronx.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 827; German General Hospital and Dispensary in the City of N. Y. against Frieda Hart et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, E. M. Burghard.

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37TH ST., 28 WEST.—Large front room; also front parlor; well heated.

40TH, 66 WEST.—Small parlor, overlooking park; studio or office; exclusive house; references.

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75TH ST., 125 WEST.—Beautiful room, private bath; other room, adjoining bath; exclusive.

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76TH, 116 WEST.—Just opened, newly furnished house; rooms large, medium, single; private baths; electric light; $3 to $12.

76TH, 133 WEST.—Well-heated large room, private bath; electricity; phone; references.

77TH, 314 WEST.—Large warm room, private bath; electric light; single room; reference.

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81ST, 120 WEST.—Handsome, large rooms with bath; breakfast privilege; smaller rooms, heated.

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85TH, 164 WEST.—Large, light, comfortable front room, private bath; well-heated house; one or two gentlemen.

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86TH, 533, (West End Av.)—Attractive room, connecting bath; electricity; every convenience; references.

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87TH, 340 WEST.—Exceptional room, dressing room, bath, $12; private house; gentleman; references.

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95TH, 317 WEST.—Front room, adjoining parlor, bright, sunny; lady preferred; references. Apt. 41.

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West Side.

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West Side.

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54 WEST 54TH ST.
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68TH, 56 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished, private bath; electric light, plenty heat, hot water; suit particular people; Southern cooking.

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117 WEST 72D ST.
Large and small rooms, with board.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Good appearance; ambitious; small office preferred; $12. 220 West 42d St. Bryant 1318. Miss F. P 142 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, thoroughly competent and efficient, Jewish young lady, at present employed, desires to make change; 5 years' practical experience; excellent references. Address H. M., 219 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, office work, stenography, typewriting; age 27; ten years' experience with one firm; salary $15 weekly. Address N 354 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER'S SECRETARY.—5 years' exp.; conscientious, competent, capable handling office details; highest credentials; knowledge bookkeeping; $20. G 59 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and typist.—Two years' experience; desires position; working knowledge of bookkeeping and office practice. P 139 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, (24,) competent, reliable, eight years' experience; $22. H. H., Times Harlem.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, bookkeeper; nine years' experience; $20. L. F., 148 East 81st St.

STENOGRAPHER, four years' practical experience; conscientious worker; references; $15. N 379 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, intelligent, confident, high school graduate; 5 years' experience; $20. L. M., 25 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, three years' experience; willing worker; excellent references; $12. N 380 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER DESIRES POSITION; CAREFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS. N 350 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced; possesses initiative; high school education; $16. N 381 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER and secretary.—Valuable assistant to busy executive; thoroughly experienced. W 347 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, competent, conscientious, desires position; salary $15. G 331 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper; ambitious, energetic; 4 years' experience; references; $15. W 348 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY.—Six years' experience; $22. Last employer entered army. P 134 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, SECRETARY.—Four years' experience; capable and reliable; salary $20. F 128 Times.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, typist, office assistant; two years' experience; capable. G 80 Times.

TEACHER.—French teacher, highest references, wishes position. Address Madame D., 208 West 59th.

TEACHER.—College graduate; public school methods; all branches; coaching. Expert, Times Harlem.

TYPIST, STENOGRAPHER.—Young lady desires employment few hours. Seeds, 207 East 73d St.

Employment Agencies.

HOUSEWORKERS, colored cooks, chambermaids; references. Augusta Agency, 330 West 53d. Columbus 5129.

COLORED HELP, city, country; references [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

Employment Agencies.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Neat colored girls, investigated references, wish places; other Southern help supplied. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, (Agency,) 314 West 59th. Phone Columbus 5022. Established 1899.

COOKS, Waitresses, Nurses, Houseworkers. Domestic Exchange, 324 Columbus Av., (75th.) Schuyler 9136.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER.
Mechanical manufacturing experience, accounting, cost, auditing, time study; shop routing; financial and statistical statements; thorough executive; highest credentials; age 37; salary, $2,500. F 136 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Capable accountant, bookkeeper, and cashier, good correspondent; have experience in office management, also in purchasing and selling; can be bonded. N 374 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened; system; arrangements firms not employing bookkeepers, $2.50 weekly. 123 Liberty, Room 104. Telephone Cortlandt 6688.

ACCOUNTANT.—Trial balances, audits, $5 monthly upward; books opened, closed; tax reports free. Friedlander, 19 Cedar. John 5655.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, trial balance, financial statements, audits written up weekly by private accountant. B. A., 107 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, income tax specialist. Suite 618, 10 Wall Street. Rector 928.

AN AGGRESSIVE and ambitious young man desires position offering advancement. N 363 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT CREDIT MAN, experienced correspondence, claims, and collections; ambitious, "a worker." G 63 Times.

AUDITOR.—Thoroughly experienced American, (25,) exempt; moderate salary; will travel. G 36 Times.

AUTO MECHANIC, first-class, selling out repair shop, wishes good position with reliable firm. Bernstein, 2,238 Hughes Av.

BOOKKEEPER, 25, exempt, 7 years' experience manufacturing, banking, and mercantile lines; N. Y. U. graduate; versed in modern methods; desires permanent connection with well-established firm; highest references. N 384 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young man, aged 32, thoroughly competent trial balance, profit and loss; fifteen years' experience; good references. Address J. C. F., 67 Thatford Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER, (20,) UNDERSTANDS ADVERTISING SALESMANSHIP; FOUR YEARS' EXPERIENCE; HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. N 349 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOOKKEEPER, (20;) 4 years' experience; A1 references; college education; capable of taking charge over complete books. G 79 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 24, American, exempt; thoroughly experienced double entry, controlling accounts and trial balances; references; reasonable salary. N 375 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, (24,) high school graduate, seven years' experience; excellent references; $25. W 339 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced double entry, awaiting service, desires position. "Efficient," 2,960 3d Av.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, correspondent; quick, accurate; 10 years' experience; A1 references. N 356 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Office manager; fully experienced; take charge complete set. A. K., Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, do double entry, trial balances, auditing experience; best references. N 353 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, (22,) U. S. Army honorable discharge, high school graduate; capable office man; $22. N 357 Times Downtown.

CAPABLE EXECUTIVE.
Fully qualified as accountant, auditor, statistician, and office manager; draft exempt; permanent position; salary, $35 weekly. W 349 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR.—We have several good men with from 3 to 9 years' reference on last positions; this is not an employment bureau. Society of Professional Auto Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Tel. Columbus 4056.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, single, age 33, long private references, all makes of cars, wishes position, private; competent, sober, steady man. Tuohy, 72 West 89th.

CHAUFFEUR, also MECHANIC, good reference, three years last position, wants position, private family; age 25; married. P 132 Times.

CHAUFFEUR—COOK.—Couple, chauffeur, good mechanic, 10 years' experience, wife good cook, wish positions, private family. P. L. Lang, 214 West 80th St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Good mechanic, 7 years' experience, wishes position; private or commercial; best references. Juriga, 329 East 65th Street.

CHAUFFEUR, American, (35,) 10 years' experience, expert, Pierce-Arrow, Packard, Cadillac; best city references. Thomas, 34 West 61st St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Refined Swede, single, 32; private; long experience; competent in every respect. Chauffeur, 508 West 145th, care of Fisher.

CHAUFFEUR.—Age 38; vast experience; unquestionable references. Mayer, 1,160 Bryant Av., Bronx. Phone 1221 Intervale.

CHAUFFEUR, 28, married, long experience, good mechanic, careful driver, wants position, private family. Lang, 214 West 80th.

CHAUFFEUR, American, (25,) married; 5 years' experience, good mechanic; 3 years last position, private family. G 77 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, 12 years' experience on all cars; best of references. J. J. F., 241 West 54th St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Licensed; careful, sober; private or commercial; reference. J. L., 18 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, (25.)—Single; 7 years' experience. Gillis, 227 E. 72d. Rhinelander 3259.

CHEMIST.—Long laboratory and plant experience, open for engagement in research or plant operations; good executive. X 349 Times Annex.

COST ACCOUNTANT, able to install and operate cost system, desires position with manufacturing concern; experienced; references. W 337 Times Downtown.

COUPLE.—Young German wife, excellent cook; man butler; reference. 240 East 53d.

DENTIST.—Five years' experience; take charge advertising, or ethical practice, or assistant; expert operator, extractionist, contractor. X 355 Times Annex.

DRAFTSMAN.—First-class engineering, good estimator, seeks position with contractor. W 344 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, thoroughly capable technology man, desires position. P 127 Times.

EDITOR.—Technical man, college graduate, trade journal experience, well qualified in chemical and related industries, familiar several languages and technical translations, wishes connection with technical journal or publisher. X 336 Times Annex.

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HIGHEST GRADE MECHANIC of refinement and education, 46 years old, married, would like to correspond with a reputable concern, institution, or individual, with the object of securing a position of trust, where reliability and perhaps secrecy would be appreciated; unquestionable character, with a higher vision on broader lines back of it; nothing under $200 per month will be considered. For further particulars or appointment (after 6) address Law, G 54 Times.

MACHINIST constructs automatic devices, &c.; desires employment. Excellent, 58 12th St., Hoboken.

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MESSENGER OR DAY WATCHMAN, by man, 40 years; can furnish best reference and security. Address or call A. F. R., 93 Atlantic St., Jersey City.

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OFFICE MANAGER, (35,) executive accountant, correspondent; wide experience preferably manufacturing; purchasing, factory cost systems, payroll; salary $50; present engaged, desires change. P 108 Times.

OFFICE MANAGER, (27,) college graduate, 6 years' thorough business training, experienced stenographer, bookkeeper, correspondent, advertising assistant, salesman, and office manager; salary $35. G 57 Times.

OFFICE MAN, (24,) able correspondent; handles efficiently claims and collections. G 64 Times.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, highest credentials, offers his services to a limited clientele for periodical audits, investigations, installation of bookkeeping systems, both financial and cost; preparation of income, State and war tax reports; highest grade service rendered at reasonable terms. Address Colonial Audit Co., Tel. Madison Square 6285.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

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SALESMAN.—Philadelphia resident silk salesman, doing large business, is open for good line, commission basis. Address 819 Heed Building, Philadelphia.

SALESMAN.—N. Y. State dry goods, men's furnishings trade, wants side line. N 362 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—15 years' selling experience; capable, successful, sound business judgment. W 345 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Young man desires position; have 3 years' traveling experience and can furnish references. P 146 Times.

SCULPTOR WISHES MORE WORK.
Obligations make enlistment impossible; my chief assets are ability to hustle, knowledge of construction, and things mechanical; can show successful record and would make good in executive work not entailing special training. X 347 Times Annex.

SECRETARIAL MANAGER, (32,) thoroughly experienced, American; exceptional correspondent, stenographer, executive. G 73 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 35 years of age; 15 years' experience; extensive business training; desires position as assistant to busy executive; salary, $35. G 65 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Over 15 years' experience; competent, reliable; $25. Steno, 245 West 107th St.

STENOGRAPHER, (20,) three years' experience; accurate, rapid, accountancy student; advancement. N 372 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, first class, capable, energetic, seeks opportunity; $100 month. N 382 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, executive ability, wishes position with large banking firm or corporation. N 332 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—28; thoroughly experienced, conscientious worker; best references. F 25 Times.

TIME AND PRODUCTION CLERK.—Experienced on construction and inside work. W 341 Times Downtown.

VALET.—English-American, refined young man, 28, exempted, desires position, care of bachelor apt.; knowledge of cooking; best of references. Phone Circle 1256.

YOUNG EXECUTIVE, (20,) understands advertising, bookkeeping and salesmanship, four years' unparalleled record, seeks future not salary. N 348 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 27 years old, Christian, honorably discharged from U. S. Army, wishes position, anything; salary $18 weekly; can speak French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Polish, and some English; references. Bell, 1,563 Hoe Av., Bronx.

YOUNG MAN, 21, exempt, well educated, business experience, desires position with responsible concern, will furnish references. N 373 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, five years' office experience, good penman, quick and accurate at figures, connection with reliable house. W 360 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 25, of proved executive and selling ability, seeks situation where hard work can assure him $40-$50 weekly; interview solicited. G 56 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, exempt, seeks connections with progressive concern; have selling and general office experience. W 342 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, Christian, 22, office work, 4 years' experience; excellent references; not subject to draft; $18. N 360 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (20,) neat, well educated, business experience, desires position. N 371 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (20,) neat, college education, business experience, desires position. N 370 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 26, exempted, excellent business training; bookkeeper, stenographer, salesman. N 389 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (17,) desires clerical position with larger mercantile house. W 338 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (19,) capable, experienced, live wire, desires position; credentials. N 352 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (18,) wishes position in office of reliable concern. N 355 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (26,) married, has 10 years' experience buying and selling wholesale dry goods, desires position. P 145 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (20,) exceptionally good knowledge of business routine, wishes connection with large firm. G 75 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25, exempt, formerly with import house, salesman, manager, desires position with reliable concern. G 53 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (19,) honest, desires position with advancement; excellent references. N 376 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 19, experienced bookkeeper and typist; advancement. Klein, 137 Goerck St.

YOUNG MAN, 19, high school graduate, desires position. N 359 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (20,) bookkeeper, experienced, honest, and willing worker. G 61 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, desires permanent connection with reliable concern. G 48 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ADVERTISING.—A downtown advertising agency has opening in their copy department for stenographer who is also experienced in handling printing, plates, &c. Address, stating qualifications and salary wanted, L. Z., 207 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER in refined home; knowledge of cooking not necessary. For appointment telephone Morningside 252.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER.—Christian firm wants young lady of neat appearance, thoroughly competent, experienced double entry bookkeeping and stenography; must be accurate, conscientious, competent; pleasant surroundings; steady employment and advancement for right party; $18 start; country bred preferred; state experience, references. N 124 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—By manufacturing company; must have thorough practical knowledge of double entry books; good position for right party; salary to start, $16-$18; state age, experience, and references. X 359 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER.—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED FOR MILLINERY HAT CONCERN; STATE EXPERIENCE AND SALARY. ADDRESS B. S., 229 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted to take full charge of office; must be thoroughly capable and efficient; good position for right party. Cassidy & Dorfman, 45 West 25th.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced in retail business, perfectly familiar with modern office methods and statistics, age 30 to 35, with executive ability; state experience, salary. Reply by letter, B. W. B., 50 Avenue A.

BOOKKEEPER.—Competent, experienced; take charge of office; must have knowledge of stenography; salary $16 to $18. Call, Thursday morning, National Coat Tag Mfg. Co., 155 Wooster St.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER.—Manufacturing experience. Simon Wolf & Co., 40 West 27th.

CLERK.—Bright girl for clerical work, advancement. American Druggists Syndicate, Borden and Van Alst Avenues, Long Island City.

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GIRL, bright, for mailing and filing department; good opportunity for advancement; state experience and salary. N 112 Times.

GIRL wanted in publishing office to do general work; public school graduate preferred. N 367 Times Downtown.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

HOUSEWORKER.—Two business people require woman to do general housework five hours each day, including Sunday; to qualified person with references will pay $28 month; mutual satisfaction might provide full-time job. Apply, evenings, to Keyes, 356 East 21st St.

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STENOGRAPHER for a permanent position by a long-established concern in Jersey City; must be capable, have had 2 years' experience, and be at least 21 years; state age, race, school education, stenographic experience, and salary expected. Address X 354 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young lady; general office work; good chance for advancement; work light, with good hours. Write, giving full particulars, Room 1587, 25 Broad St.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced; able to handle details, correctly transcribe notes, and take telephone orders; state age, nationality, and religion; salary $12. P 135 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPIST wanted by technical publishing house; one who understands dictaphone preferred. N 368 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Neat appearance and general office work; accurate; apply between 9 and 12, Room 1617, 150 Nassau St.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITER; export experience preferred. Apply A. M. Salamy Co., 78 Greenwich St.

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VISITING GOVERNESS for girl ten years; German speaking preferred; city. W 346 Times Downtown.

WOMAN.—Experienced in printing office; keep paper and printing records for large publishing house; must be competent and reliable. McCall Co., 236 West 37th.

WOMAN, American, of good class, competent in management of home and children; excellent reference. P 123 Times.

YOUNG LADY, having about 2 years' experience, to assist on books, do some stenography; state in own writing age, experience, salary. Takito, Ogawa & Co., 101 5th Av.

YOUNG WOMAN, 17-20, wanted for general office work in Protestant organization; experience not necessary; $8. N 117 Times.

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AMERICAN COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE,
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STENOGRAPHERS.—Secretary, $15; publishing, $16; Brooklyn, $15; law, commercial, $15-$12; bookkeepers, $18-$20; typists, $12-$10. ATLAS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Room 513. 132 Nassau St.

HIRST EXCHANGE, 95 Liberty St.—Span.-Eng. steno., $35-$25; stenographers, (10,) $20-$15; typists, $20-$12; file clerks, $100-$10; college girls, $18; clerks; tel. opt., hours from 4 to 10, &c. Register free.

EFFICIENT Employment Exchange Agency, 10 East 43d.—Secretaries, $15-$22; stenographers, $12-$22; clerks, $9-$14; time clerks, $14; typists, $10-$15. Budenbender, Prop.

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STENOGRAPHERS, $10-$22; bookkeepers, $10-$20; typists, $12. Brody Agency, 239 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHERS, commercial $10-$12, export $15-$25. Gahagan Agency, 256 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, beginners, experienced, positions, free registration. Van Tyn Agency, 1 West 34th.

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ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER and cashier for chemical house; knowledge of bookkeeping or office methods desirable. P 136 Times.

A STOCK RUNNER wanted. Address Box 96, care Doremus & Co., 44 Broad St.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC wanted for high-grade, used car company; must be over 31 and married; must understand Delco System, carbureters, tuning up motors, and demonstrating; give experience and references in first letter. B. D., Box 171 Times.

BANK BOOKKEEPER, daily balance ledger; state age, experience, and salary. B. B., 165 Times Downtown.

BANK MEN, experienced, wanted by a New York trust company. Reply, stating qualifications, to N 358 Times Downtown.

BILLING CLERK, Underwood typewriter; must be good figurer, rapid, accurate worker; wholesale house, downtown; state experience and salary. M 230 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, with knowledge of stenography and correspondence; capable of systematizing records of stock on hand for women's specialty store; position open latter part January; state age, experience, references, and lowest salary to start; excellent chance for advancement; applications strictly confidential. P 124 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced in retail business; perfectly familiar with modern office methods and statistics, age 35 to 40, with executive ability; state experience, salary. Answer, with letter, B. W. B., 50 Avenue A.

BOOKKEEPER and general office assistant, experienced, in manufacturing concern; hours 8 to 5:30; state age, salary. P 143 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Country inn, 1 hour out; simple bookkeeping in connection with duties as clerk. Apply G. N. Vincent, 524 6th Av., near 31st, after 11 A. M.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST.—To take complete charge. Bronze Product Society, 58 Hope St., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT in office importing house; $12 start; state age and reference. B. T., 165 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, temporarily, for about 1 month. Apply, stating salary, Room 1026, Equitable Building.

BOOKKEEPER, elderly man preferred; $20 to start. N 383 Times Downtown.

BOYS, 15-18 years, with high school education; $30-$35 per month to start; excellent opportunities for advancement in office work. Address Corn Products Refining Co., 17 Battery Place, Room 2129.

BOY—Large corporation desires bright boy for supply department, age 16 to 18; good advancement. J. D., P. O. Box 70, Station D.

BOY, bright, wanted by New York Stock Exchange house; must be well recommended; answer in own handwriting. Address "B. O. Y.," P. O. Box 822, N. Y. City.

BOY for office work; beginner no objection. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, education, and reference to S. J. T., Room 301, 18 Broadway, New York.

BOY.—Bright and active, in office of fire insurance company; salary $30 per month; hours 9 to 4:30. Address in own handwriting, W 354 Times Downtown.

BOY, 16 or 17 years; hustler; excellent chance for advancement; best references. Federal Merchandise Corp., 5 West 20th St.

BOY to run errands; good chance for advancement. Ford Instrument Co., 80 Lafayette St.

BOY wanted for office; must be bright, courteous, willing; salary, $6 to start. Apply Box M 232 Times Downtown.

BOY, intelligent, for general office work; no experience necessary; $8. Room 1011, 1,270 Broadway.

BOY.—18 to 20, for order clerk. Rhodes, 162 William St.

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Men 25 years or over; married men preferred; permanent positions assured; good references required; 27½c. an hour to start; capable men become drivers within a few months; pay 33c. an hour to start. Apply any weekday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Can you give proof and evidence of ability as follows:
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CHAUFFEUR on private car; one with previous experience on Pierce-Arrow preferred; steady position; state age, experience, and salary expected. S. P., 210 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR, Swedish, with private family; just out of U. S. Army; best New York families' references. Larson, Apt. 45, 508 East 78th. Lenox 6895.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC for Mack truck. 630 Hart St., Brooklyn.

CHEMIST. — Good opportunity for capable chemist familiar with the manufacture of aromatic and medicinal chemicals, synthetics, dyes, &c.; state education and qualifications. Address P 129 Times.

CHECK CLERK, daily balance ledger; state age, experience, salary. B. B., 165 Times Downtown.

CLERICAL.—Experienced investigator of loss and damage claims; good hours, liberal salary. Apply Freight Claim Agent, box 70, New York City.

CLERK
in large manufacturing concern; state age, nationality, experience, and salary expected. O. H. C., 125 Times Downtown.

COOK.
THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED COOK;
GOOD SALARY; STEADY POSITION.
CALL IMMEDIATELY.
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
57 BETHUNE ST., NEAR WEST ST.,
SIX BLOCKS SOUTH OF 14TH ST.

DENTIST.—Good, reliable operator; steady position; preferably two-piece crown worker. M 285 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMEN.
FIRST-CLASS MEN ON AEROPLANE WORK; PERMANENT POSITION, GOOD PAY. APPLY OR WRITE, CURTISS ENGINEERING CORPORATION, GARDEN CITY, L. I.

DRAFTSMEN, experienced, for jig and fixture work. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 24 Ryerson St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMEN.—Qualified to do jig and fixture, tool and gauge work; references required. X 344 Times Annex.

DRIVERS, CHAUFFEURS, AND HELPERS; ADAMS EXPRESS CO. WANTS YOUNG MEN; GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE PERMANENT POSITIONS. APPLY WAGON SERVICE DEPT., 30 TRINITY PLACE.

ENGINEER.—Licensed engineer. Mergenthaler Lintoype Co., 24 Ryerson St., Brooklyn.

ENGINEER wanted, third grade, to operate small plant. Apply 270 East Broadway.

ENTRY CLERK AND CASHIER.
State age, nationality, and salary. L. M. K., 155 Times Downtown.

GAUGEMAKERS.
first-class men, to make and check gauges. American Can Co., West 95th St. Dock.

INVOICE CLERK.—Expert house dealing with the Far East requires experienced invoice clerk, good typist and good at figures; must be reliable and efficient; good opportunity. N 369 Times Downtown.

HELP WANTED—Male.

H. C. F. KOCH & CO., INC.,
125TH STREET, WEST,
require an experienced
BUYER
FOR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.
Address all applications to Mr. E. H. Koch, mentioning full details of previous employment and salary desired. All communications treated confidentially.

HIGH-GRADE MEN WANTED.
A rapidly growing, aggressive brass goods manufacturing concern will be interested to hear from ambitious men who have made good in connection with all factory departments—purchasing and stores, accounting, inspection, production, and especially foremen of various departments; foundry, plating, assembly, buffing, packing, press, screw machine, &c.; active, sober, reliable men looking for permanent connection and real opportunity should write full details of experience in first letter so interview may be arranged. N 94 Times.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS required immediately; salary $25 to $40 weekly, according to ability. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, nationality, and full details of public accounting experience. N 386 Times Downtown.

LABORERS, 500 WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply Submarine Boat Corporation Employment Office, Newark Bay Shipyard, Port Newark Terminal, 7 A. M. to 5 P. M., or see Mr. Brownstein, labor agent, Submarine Boat Corporation, Room 8, Barge Office, Battery, 8 A. M. to 11 A. M., New York City.

LARGE DOWNTOWN BANK REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF SEVERAL EXPERIENCED BANK CLERKS; REPLY IN OWN HANDWRITING STATING AGE, EXPERIENCE, AND SALARY EXPECTED. ADDRESS B. W. J., P. O. BOX 822, NEW YORK CITY.

LEDGER CLERKS
wanted by large importing concern, experienced, and those only who have been accustomed to handle a great number of accounts; salary to start, $15; state experience in detail. K. B., 219 Times Downtown.

LEDGER CLERK Wanted.—Must be able to take off trial balance; man preferably over draft age. H. B., 10 Times.

MAN, experienced in printing office, keep paper and printing records for large publishing house; must be competent and reliable. McCall Co., 236 West 37th.

MEN to solicit business; knowledge of accounting and business methods desirable, although not essential; liberal compensation on commission basis. Apply C. P. A., G 51 Times.

MEN WANTED.—Excellent opportunity of advancement for right party; permanent position. Notlek Ice Skating Rink, 119th St. and Riverside Drive.

MESSENGER.—Young man about 17 years of age, to begin as messenger in bank; good chance for advancement. Write Box 48, 2,121 3d Av.

MEN to assist on installment collections, outside work, beginners or experienced; tracers, delinquent and special men. N 97 Times.

OFFICE BOY.—Wanted, by an international banking firm, intelligent, quick boy; $6 to start with; good chance for advancement. Applications to N 366 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY.—Wanted in a large office, bright office boy. Address in own handwriting, stating age and references, N 378 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY, wholesale dry goods house; state previous employment; salary. W 357 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY, American, over 18 years old. Apply 220 West 42d St., Room 2201.

OFFICE BOY, about 16 years old; good opportunity for advancement. Otis Elevator Co., Construction Dept., 11th Av. and 26th.

ORDER CLERK by Gentile cotton goods commission house; preferably, but not necessarily, experienced in this particular line; desirable position for the right man; must be accurate, reliable, energetic, ambitious office man; state age, experience, and salary. M 231 Times Downtown.

PACKER, (Assistant.)—One with experience in packing electrical apparatus preferred; 15 minutes from Grand Central Terminal; take Queensboro subway to 11th St. Metropolitan Electric Mfg. Co., 14th St. and East Av., L. I. City.

RECEIVING CLERK.
ONE WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN ELECTRICAL APPARATUS MANUFACTURING CONCERN PREFERRED.
15 MINUTES FROM GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL.
TAKE QUEENS BOROUGH SUBWAY TO 11TH STREET.
METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC MFG. CO.,
14TH ST. AND EAST AV., L. I. C.

RENTAL AGENT wanted, capable of taking charge of large office building; state experience and salary expected. H. B., 120 Times.

REPRESENTATIVES to solicit accounts; those having good business acquaintances can increase appreciably their present income; liberal commission and bonus. Apply to G 50 Times.

SALESMEN.—Alert men of good appearance and education for exhibit work in New York, Pennsylvania, and New England States; if you possess force and integrity and proven selling record we offer you a splendid opportunity, with chance for advancement; guaranteed drawing account against commission. Apply H. A. Yost, 120 West 32d St., sixth floor.

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SALESMAN to handle strong popular-priced line of ladies' belts; Southern and Middle Western States; only those with following need apply; drawing account against commission. Address M. L., 234 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN to handle line of ladies' silk jersey underwear, New York and vicinity, also Pennsylvania; commission basis. J. N., 221 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN for artificial flowers, decorative, and counter purposes; established route; splendid opportunity. Write A. F., 3,525 Broadway.

SALESMAN, experienced, to sell linings to the clothing trade in New York City; only those who can show results need apply; salary and commission. Linings, Box 299 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, one with experience in selling a high grade patented specialty; must have representative appearance, unimpeachable record, and furnish the highest credentials. R. A., 260 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Security salesman, who can prove up local clients only; salary and commission; call 11:30 to 2:30, Room 312, 44 Broad Street, N. Y.

SALESMAN, to sell linings to retail dry goods trade throughout New York State and Pennsylvania; salary and commission. Converter, 233 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN to sell children's white dresses, city and vicinity trade; territory open; commission against drawing account. X 356 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, experienced on fancy feathers, flowers, and novelties; good opportunity for the right party; drawing account. Imperial Novelty Co., 14 West 4th St.

SALESMAN, experienced, better kind dresses, city and office; commission. Star Dress Manufacturing Co., 122 West 26th St.

SALESMEN.—Only those who can speak in public; big money; no visitors; commission. Mr. Shapiro, 507 5th Av.

SALESMEN who can sell service; good appearance; commission basis. Room 1005, 116 Nassau St.

SALESMAN.—Ladies' silk hosiery, experienced, for city and vicinity; good opportunity; commission basis. N 123 Times.

SALESMAN, high class, for embossed seal and color label; salary and commission. Apply Geo. W. Martin, 1,947 Broadway.

SILK SALESMEN.
LORD & TAYLOR
require the services of several high class salesmen for their silk department.
Call before 11 A. M.,
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7th Floor.

HELP WANTED—Male.

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OLD ESTABLISHED EXPORT SHIPPING COMPANY NEEDS ASSISTANT FOR HANDLING FOREIGN TRAFFIC.
STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE, SALARY REQUIRED; REFERENCES NEEDED; POSITION PERMANENT. G 83 TIMES.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; bright, energetic stenographer; one who is familiar with banking in New York and has experience on the "Street" preferred; good salary to right man. N 387 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—First class; preferably with law experience, for position which may be temporary. Employment Department, General Vehicle Co., Borden and Starr Avs., Long Island City.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPIST. — Accurate, quick; steady position, good salary; chances for advancement; knowledge of dictaphone method would be helpful in purchasing department. D. K., 221 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—One familiar with clerical work in manufacturing concern; excellent opportunity for advancement; must be exempt from draft; state age, nationality, and salary desired. N 119 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man with office experience; good opportunity for advancement. Rhodes, 162 William St.

STENOGRAPHER.—Bright, efficient young man; permanent position; experienced. Apply 515 Woolworth Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER in law office. Reply in handwriting, stating age, salary, and experience. W 350 Times Downtown.

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TELLER.—Bank wants experienced teller; state experience and salary expected. W 299 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG MAN, American, in office of large manufacturing corporation; one familiar with modern office methods, knowledge of bookkeeping, and with some experience in stenography, age 24 to 30; state references and salary expected. W 358 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN in office large corporation; recent high school graduate preferred. Write fully, giving age, education, M 234 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 17 years, accounting department work; experience unnecessary; opportunity to learn publishing business; state age, education, and salary expected. J. K., 150 Times.

YOUNG MAN, general office work; willing to progress with young concern; salesman when qualified; silk industry; give age, salary, experience, reference. Ribbons, N 50 Times.

YOUNG MAN wanted by New York Stock Exchange firm for stock quotation board. Call at Room 418, 71 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN for filing, &c., in office importing house; $8 start; state age and reference. L. S., 135 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 17-20, wanted for general office work in Protestant organization; experience not necessary; $9. N 118 Times.

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NO REGISTRATION FEE.
HIGH-GRADE, CLEAN-CUT young men, draft exempt, for permanent openings.
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INSURANCE CLERKS, $750-$900.
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JUNIOR CLERKS, (18-20 yrs.,) preferably with high school education, as follows:
BANK MESSENGERS, $35-$40.
INSURANCE MESSENGERS, $35-$40.
SHIPPING CLERK, $600.
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1 SECRETARIAL, (Bank,) $1,200-$1,500.
1 ADVERTISING, $1,000.
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HIRST EXCHANGE, 95 Liberty St.—Expert machine tool man, salary commensurate; machine tool man, $150 month; Span.-French steno., $40-$35; Span.-Eng. steno., $40-$35, mech. draftsmen, $35-$25; office manager, $35; asst. cash., $25; accountants; stenographers; insurance clerks; bank and com. bkprs.; chemists, $150-$75; office boys. Register free.

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SHIPPING CLERK, over 32 yrs., thoroughly exprd. local domestic shipping, $1,800-$2,000; Bookkeepers, $30 and $35; Stenographers, $25; Ledger Clerks, $20 and $22. Alliance, 29 Liberty.

ACCOUNTANTS wanted, juniors and seniors, $30-$40 to begin; no registration fee. Call Diehl Agency, 20 Vesey.

BOOKKEEPERS, (5,) $18-$25; clerks, (12,) $12-$20; others. Mighill, Flatiron Bldg.

Education Notes.

At the first annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish the following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Lawrence A. Wilkins, in charge of modern languages in the New York high schools; First Vice President, Professor Rudolph Schevill, University of California; Second Vice President, Professor Ventura Fuentes, the City College; Third Vice President, Professor Charles P. Wagner, University of Michigan; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Alfred Coester, Commercial High School, Brooklyn; additional members of the Executive Council, Professor C. G. Allen, Leland Stanford Junior University; Captain Charles P. Harrington, Culver Military Academy; Miss Josephine W. Holt, John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.; Professor J. Warshaw, University of Missouri.

The Rayson Alumnae Association has joined the Federation of the Alumnae of Private Schools for Girls of New York City. Owing to the necessity for surgical dressings the members of the society have decided to meet every second Monday at the American Girls Aid Society and help with the work there. The officers are Mrs. Lewis Bassett Moore, President; Miss Valerie Underwood, Vice President; Miss Florence Williams, Treasurer, and Miss Katheryne MacFarland, Secretary.

Seth E. Pope of the Boys High School is now exhibiting his collection of paintings by Franklin L. Schenck at the Brooklyn Civic Club, at 127 Remsen Street, Brooklyn.

Associate Superintendent William McAndrew has been transferred from the supervision of duplicate and intermediate schools to the supervision of elementary schools in Division 1. He changes places with Associate Superintendent Clarence E. Meleney.

District Superintendent Joseph H. Wade has been transferred from School Districts 14 and 18 to Districts 25 and 26. District Superintendent Joseph S. Taylor has been transferred from School Districts 25 and 26 to Districts 14 and 18. Dr. Taylor had charge of Gary schools in the Bronx and has been enthusiastic in support of the Gary system.

A leave of absence without pay until Dec. 17, 1918, has been granted to Leon Weiss, a teacher of shop work, assigned to P. S. 188, Manhattan, to enable him to accept a position as draftsman in the employ of a naval architect who is doing work for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

James E. Walsh has been appointed to fill a vacancy as attendance officer at $1,200 a year.

Robert Powers has been appointed an attendance officer at $1,200 a year in place of James L. Bird, who is absent on military duty.

Elizabeth I. Dalton, a teacher in P. S. 95, Manhattan, has been assigned to conduct a community centre for after-school care of children at P. S. 3, Manhattan, for six days a week, from 3 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 10 P. M., and will receive $400 a year in addition to her regular salary.

The following appointments to local school boards have been made: District 1, Mrs. Antonio Pisani; District 5, Mrs. H. Brodman; District 7, Mrs. Louis J. Schwartz; District 9, Miss Gertrude K. Paulding.

Graduates and former members of Morris High School are invited to the annual reunion, to take place in the school auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 4, at 8:15 o'clock. Morris High School boys in the Government service will be the guests of honor.

Estate Appraised.

VAN NESS, MARY L., (July 12, 1916.) Total assets, $300,057, plus her interest in the Edwin C. and Caroline Marshall estates, amounting to $18,111. Assets: Real estate, $112,000, consisting of 17 East 71st St., $90,000, and 301 Canal St., $22,000; cash, $35,892; personal, $55,673; stocks and bonds, $90,491. The principal beneficiaries are her nieces, Penelope A. Luttgen, $100,511; Mary Knapp Marshall, $50,220; Sarah E. Parker, $24,200.

HELP WANTED—Male.

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PARTNER WITH $5,000 NEEDED, DOLL MANUFACTURER FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS, PLANT READY FOR BUSINESS; SAMPLE LINE ABOUT COMPLETED; CAN GET BUSINESS AT ONCE. ADDRESS B. S., 237 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

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Wanted—Keen, seasoned business man, with $5,000 cash, to join the controlling interest of one of the best money making opportunities in New York; quick action imperative. P 77 Times.

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ARMY ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The New York Times.

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Medical Reserve Corps.

Following appointed Captains in M.R.C.:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Baughman, G.
Crutchley, W. F.
Ellen, C. J.
Fitzpatrick, F. P.
Harvey, W. B.
Littlepage, W. H.
McClary, S.
Moore, H. McI.
Piggott, J. B.
Stephenson, J. W.
Walter, G.
Baldwin, J. H.
Ballowe, H. L.
Hagler, F.
Knight, R. T.
Martin, D. L.
Randall, A.
Richards, F. P.
Smith, S. C.
Stagner, G. H.
Wilson, T. R.
Zehnder, A. C.

Cowan, Z. S.
Dyer, W. C.
Elliott, S. T.
Hartley, A.
Lee, J. M.
McCartney, J. N.
Miller, A. B.
Murphy, C. J.
Pitcairn, E. A.
Thompson, E. G.
Abbott, E. J.
Bobbitt, A. N.
Decker, E. R.
Johnston, H.
McCurdy, A. C.
Quigley, F. J.
Renfrow, T. F.
Sanderson, R.
Spencer, F. B.
Tyndall, I. C.
Winslow, E. S.
Zimmerman, H.

Following to Camp McClellan:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Bolton, L. T.
Dodson, R. B.
Meek, J. A.

Chaney, O. J.
Hearn, W. O.
Jourdan, V. J. P.

Following to Ft. Riley for inst.:

CAPTAINS.

Brown, R. D.
Young, D. W.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Bell, F. H.
Copeland, N.
Eide, A. T.
Goss, H. L.
Henschen, G. E.
Johannes, E. W.
Kirklin, B. R.
Lowe, A. L.
Moeller, M. W.
Peters, C. E.
Reid, R. W.
Shellito, J. C.
Swanberg, H.

Coleman, O. E.
Cantrell, T. D.
Given, M. A.
Guthrie, M. B.
Hurlbut, S. R.
Kariher, H. C.
Lanier, L. M.
Mackoy, F. W.
Pedersen, H. C.
Peters, C. M.
Rogers, A. E.
Stewart, J. D.
Wahl, E. W.

Johnson, Capt. G. M., hon. discharged.

Following to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to their station:
Palmer, Capt. C. R.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Bailey, C. H.
Nicholson, N. G.
Shaw, L. W.

Wakefield, E. F.
Spingarn, M. G.

Following to Chicago and will report to Maj. Lewis for inst., then to their stations:

CAPTAINS.

Beveridge, J. W.
Cline, H. X.
Terrigo, C. H.
Savage, F. J.

Hanson, H. B.
McCabe, T. S.
Steele, J. B.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Bourke, V. G.
Cooper, F. S.
Hauslohner, A. L.
Keller, J. E., Jr
Lowell, H. M.
Whitlock, W. A.
Cook, L. C.
Danley, R. C.
Gosin, D. F.
O'Malley, W. P.
Sutton, M. R.

Bradley, B. P.
Ingram, T. H.
Jillson, W. A.
Megrail, E.
Thorpe, J. M.
Eaton, C. E.
Kohn, C. L.
Burton, F. J.
Kinyon, H. B.
Ray, C. B.
Tyner, C. B.

Following to Univ. Hosp. at Philadelphia for inst., then to their stations.
Bell, Maj. W. J.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Acuff, H.
Copenhaver, H. C.
Wilson, G. E.
Taylor, S. T.
Bussey, N. A.
Hensyl, W. C.

Cooper, J. H.
King, R. H.
Pitman, J. F.
Mordecai, A.
Norton, J. A.
Sloan, B. F.

Preston, 1st Lt. R. S., to Camp Meade.
Jasper, 1st Lt. R. F., hon. discharged.
Dickson, Capt. O. A., to home.
Bobbitt, 1st Lt. A. N., to Los Angeles, with Av. Sec. of Sig.C., as medical member of Examining Board and recruiting officer.
Elliss, Capt. T. F.; McNall, Capt. J. M., and Spencer, 1st Lt. F. B., to Army Med. School for inst., then to stations at Camp Meade.

Following relieved of previous orders:

CAPTAINS.

Sturgeon, C. T.
Carson, H. R.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Neal, J. J.
Stephenson, J. W.

Hix, I. E.
Reardon, W. F.

Sturgeon, Capt. C. T., to Camp Sherman.
Conley, 1st Lt. J. G.; Dunn, 1st Lt. J. W., and Graves, 1st Lt. A. W., to Scott Field with Av. Sec. of Sig.C.
Lewis, 1st Lt. W. G., to Ft. Screven.
Morton, 1st Lt. W. G., hon. discharged.
Odeneal, 1st Lt. T. H., to Camp Wadsworth.

Following to Kelly Field with Av.Sec. of Sig.C.:
Monical, Capt. G. S.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Elliott, L. L.
Fulton, E. S.
Holmes, J. G.

Gant, C. B.
Turney, M. L.

Herrick, Maj. H. C., to Penn. Hosp. at Phila. for inst., then to Ft. McHenry with Gen. Hosp. No. 2.
Perdu, Capt. R. D., and Able, 1st Lt. K. L., to Camp Lee.
Pike, Capt. E. F., and Weiss, 1st Lt. B., to Camp Greenleaf for inst.
Williams, 1st Lt. W. C., to Waco, Texas, with Av.Sec. of Sig.C.;
Holmes, 1st Lt. W. H., to Camp MacArthur.
Ewers, Maj. W. V., previous orders amended; to Base Hosp. 19, at Rochester.
Hurley, 1st Lt. C. O., to Camp Lee:
Du Mars, 1st Lt. E. C., hon. discharged.

Medical Corps.

Miller, Maj. F. E., Ill.N.G., hon. discharged.
Anderson, Maj. J. B., to San Fran., and report by telegraph to the Adjt.Gen.

Following of N.G. to Univ. Hosp., Phila., for inst., then to their stations:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Eyestone, F. L.
Smith, H. B.

Hunter, M. C.
Tilden, W. C.

Following of N. G., to Chicago, and will report to Maj. D. Lewis, for inst. then to their station:
Mitten, Capt. W. A.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Blackburn, H. M.
Pickard, O. W.
Cooper, A. V.

Cooksey, R. T.
Patterson, C.

Following of N. G. to Bellevue Hosp., N. Y., for inst., then to proper station:
Smith, Capt. C. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Jones, L. P.
Noell, R. H.

Russell, H. C.
Steinke, F.

Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

Waring, Capt. L. E., to home.
Scull, Capt. G., will report to Chief of War College Div.
Gray, Capt. C. R., Jr., to Atlanta, as asst. to Depot Qm.

Signal Corps.

Ray, Capt. M. H., to Rockwell Field.
Harlin, 1st Lt. J. H., and Druley, 2d Lt. A. C., to Camp Vail.
Arnold, Lt.Col. B. J., will report to Chief Sig. Off.

Signal Reserve Corps.

Gaines, 1st Lt. C. C., and Edrington, 2d Lt. B., to Chanute Field.
Monroe, 1st Lt. C., to Garden City.
Newhall, 1st Lt. R. D., and Arnold, 2d Lt. J. P. W., to Portland, Ore., and will report to Col. B. P. Disque.
Dickinson, 1st Lt. R. S., to Park Field.

Following to Camp Vail:

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Higginbotham, W. G.
Thornton, E. B.
Nee, P. J.

Lane, H. J.
Wagner, J. O.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Humble, E. H.
Elliott, J.
Dudley, T. P.
Olsen, H. E.
Mason, C. F.
Blanck, C. T.

Bailey, W. A.
Pangburn, E. D.
Clark, C. M.
Bouligny, R. H.
Albro, A. B.
Abright, R. W.

Scholl, 1st Lt. F. B., and Deal, 2d Lt. F. R., to Morrison, Va.
Cope, 1st Lt. T. D., and Dannar, 2d Lt. D. R., will report to Chief Sig. Off.
Cleary, 1st Lt. M. G., detailed a member of the board appointed in orders of Oct. 19, last.

Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Following will report to Chief of Ord.:

MAJORS.

Glover, F. S.
Schleber, L. E.
Hutchinson, G.

Bulks, Capt. G. D.
McFredries, G. M.
Tindsley, H.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Reese, E. E.
Reagan, C. A.

Heffner, J. W.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Johnston, A. B.
Caldwell, W. H.

Gay, H. M.

Fish, 1st Lt. F. E., to Sandy Hook Proving Grounds.
Prather, 1st Lt. H. C., to Rock Island Arsenal.

Infantry.

Trujillo, 1st Lt. J. L., Col. N.G., hon. discharged.
Brown, 2d Lt. G. R., 2d Inf., Ind. N.G., hon. discharged.

Following will appear before Av. Examining Boards indicated for examination for fitness for av. service, then to their station:
Jones, 1st Lt. J. H., 49th, 104 Broad St., N. Y.
Simms, 1st Lt. I. R., Carnegie Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Hough, 2d Lt. R. B., 48th, 1,223 E. Broad St., Richmond.

Brown, Capt. C. W., N.G.N.Y., discharged for the good of the service.
Comstock, Maj. H. E., 3d, assigned to command of ammunition trains of 5th Div. at Camp Logan.
Porter, 2d Lt. E. D., 44th, transferred to 12th.
Magill, 2d Lt. F., 12th, transferred to 44th.

Infantry Reserve Corps.

Meehan, 2d Lt. G. R., to Camp Devens.
Ambler, 2d Lt. P. C., hon. discharged.
Byrne, 1st Lt. T. K., relieved from active duty, to Chickamauga Park.

Field Artillery.

Van Raden, Capt. B., hon. discharged.
McKean, 2d Lt. Q. A. S., prev. orders revoked.
Geran, 1st Lt. J. C., to Camp Greene, with 1st N. H. Inf.
Hall, Col. H., to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. for treatment.
Nelson, 2d Lt. W., hon. discharged.

Veterinary Reserve Corps.

Following relieved from present duties and will take station at places indicated after their names to inspect sanitation of stockyards, cars, and feeding places:
Levenson, 2d Lt. L., Louisville, Ky.
Modlin, 2d Lt. E. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Engineer Reserve Corps.

Following assigned to 319th Eng. at Camp Fremont:

CAPTAIN.

Smith, D. W.
Harrah, O. W.
Harwell, W. L.
Walter, J. M., Jr.

Roche, W. E.
Stuart, C. E.
McMillan, J.
Smith, W. J.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Kent, C. H.
Heim, H. R.
Cohen, J. M.
Cameron, J. A.
Weber, A. G.
Gowan, F. P.
McNabb, W. T.
Roper, F. E.

Smith, D. D.
Shenk, W. J.
Fitzgerald, G. C.
Taylor, H. F.
Cameron, D. E. A.
Joyes, W. B.
Ferguson, D. S.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Pollister, E. B.
Flatt, T. L.
Foresman, J. W.
Williams, H. L.
Barreau, A. M.
Karkow, A. S.
Fox, F. H.

Hammitt, E. P.
Smith, R. L.
Heis, E. H.
Tange, W. H.
Arnold, E. A.
McKeever, G. V.

Keene, 2d Lt. A. D., hon. discharged.
White, 2d Lt. E. E., to Camp Meade.
Barns, Capt. F. R., to Camp Am. Univ.
Reed, Capt. K. A., hon. discharged.
White, Capt. W. R., and Lewis, 1st Lt. W., to Camp Lewis as assts. to camp Qm.

Following to Vancouver Barracks, with Engineer Replacement Troops:

CAPTAINS.

Bissell, W. H.
Gough, W. J.
Rose, 1st Lt. F. O.

Szumanski, S.
Degnan, L. V.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Reynolds, R. W.
Waite, C. F.
Emerson, R. P.
Isakson, C. O.

Irvine, R. R.
Creighton, C.
Hodges, J. B.
Riordan, E. J.

Following assigned to 318th Engs. at Vancouver Barracks:

CAPTAINS.

Miller, D. G.
Boland, F. J.
Hendrie, J. G.
Terrell, L. E.

Hunter, J. A.
Wilson, G. H., Jr.
Ogier, G. R.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Becker, F. R.
Davis, G. W.
Harbour, E. H.
Sherman, H.
Lindsley, N. D.
Rall, E. P.
Olmsted, C. T.

Hines, P. R.
Peckham, H. R.
McRae, H. C.
Wheelock, R. P.
Caufield, L. J.
Wise, J. S.
Snowden, B. S.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Farmer, H. D.
Fearing, E. J.
Ward, T. A.
Randall, A. B.
Feasey, C. B.
Stoddard, G. W.
Sutcliffe, H. T.
Turley, L. L.

McLean, A., Jr.
Levy, S.
Hartdegen, C., Jr.
Gedney, R.
Haupt, C. W.
Welles, T. L., Jr.
McCook, R. S.

Coast Artillery.

Meserve, Maj. C. A., assigned to 60th Regt.
McCleary, Maj. W. R., assigned to 62d Regt.
Reaney, Capt. G. A., R. C., to Coast Defense of Los Angeles.
Haviland, 1st Lt. J. R., provisional appointment terminated.
Moss, Capt. W. N., R. C., will report to the President, Board of Ord. and Fortification, duty.
Ruhlen, Maj. G., Jr., to South Pacific Dist., for duty on staff of cmdg. off.
Summers, Capt. I. B., Jr., to Ft. Totten, staff of cmdg. off., Middle Atlantic C. A. Dist.

Following assigned to 63d Regt.:

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Phisterer, F. W.
Woods, R. F.

MAJORS.

Hyde, A. P. S.
Phipps, F. H.
Stewart, Chaplain W., N. G.

Kerfoot, B. H.

CAPTAINS.

Riefkohl, R. W.
Bigham, E. L.
Homes, R. B.
Billings, D. K.
Miller, R. N.

Barker, J. W.
Vestal, W. M.
Shurteff, T. L.
Kessey, R. J.
Neel, W. L.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Lane, R. R.
Dahlquist, F. C.
Simons, G. H.
Brown, C. S.
Jackson, L. F.
Warren, E. N.
Roberts, F. G.
Heath, N. P.

Shaw, F. J.
Christy, L.
Tinling, J. A.
Smith, J. A.
Nelson, H. C.
Hill, C. H.
Rutherford, D. J.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Clarke, C. W.
Porter, G. P.
Zimmerman, H. E.
Fisher, A. G.
Taylor, R. E.
Anderson, O. D.
Hoffman, J. H.
Young, C. L.
Jordan, I. W.
Snell, L. W.
Barnett, J. M.
Kitchen, C. L.
Logan, D. M.
Langhart, E.
Mariner, A. S.
Boden, J. H.

Hawkins, W. W.
Nash, T. O.
Bennett, O. W.
Barlow, R. C.
Wilcox, J.
Carlander, C. H.
Simpson, S. L.
Thomas, J. B.
Baker, J. S.
Dockery, W. D.
Bell, J. E.
Johnson, C. W. L.
Doles, J. J.
Le Baron, R. A. L.
Coberly, F. J.

Following assigned ammunition train, motor section, 8-inch howitzers, announced:
McReynolds, Maj. F. R.

CAPTAINS.

Donner, A. J.
Riley, J. T.

Swaffield, R. G.
Baum, F. J.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Spaulding, C. W.
Price, H. C.

Knost, W. A.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Archibald, H. G.
Gianelloni, V. J.
Melker, J. T.

Burk, W. D.
Holler, W. C.
Seale, B. F.

Miscellaneous.

Stillman, 2d Lt. W. M., promoted to be a 1st Lt. in N. G.
Dalton, Maj. J. W., Insp. Gen.'s R. C., to Camp Stuart, on staff of the provisional div. at that place.
Crowley, Capt. J. W., to Wash., and will report to Director of the Bureau of War Risk Ins., Treasury Dept., for duty.

Following to Camp Merritt as cmdg. offs. of the motor truck companies designated:
Darby, Capt. G. B., Jr., Qm. R. C., Motor Truck Co. No. 406.
Clayton, Capt. W. L., Qm. R. C., Motor Truck Co. No. 407.
Klinger, 2d Lt. G. W., Qm. C., N. A., Motor Truck Co. No. 408.

Tillotson, Maj. L. S., N. G. U. S., prev. orders revoked; he will proceed to Camp Stuart as Div. Adjt. of the prov. div.
Parker, Col. F. L., Inf., N. A., to Camp Sevier.
Margetts, Lt. Col. N. E., F. A., N. A., to Camp Wheeler.
Parker, Capt. S. M., U. S. A., ret., prev. orders revoked.
Dykema, 1st Lt. R. K., will report to the Adjt. Gen. of the Army for temp. duty.
Clark, Brig. Gen. H. C., hon. discharged.
Samuelson, Capt. L. I., U. S. A., ret., to Ft. Jay, reporting to Cmdt. of Disciplinary Barracks.
Smith, Maj. L. B., N. Y. N. G., to Camp Cody as Asst. Div. Adjt.
Conklin, 1st Lt. R. L., Vet. C., relieved from his present duties at Camp Shelby and directed to report to Cmdg. Gen. at that camp.
Taylor, Maj. C. J., C. of E., in addition to his other duties will report to Cmdg.Gen. West. Dept. as dept. engr.
Markley, 1st Lt., E. L., Dent.R.C., hon. discharged.
Martin, 2d Lt. F. A., Qm.C., to Camp Johnston for training.
Bonner, 1st Lt. W. C., San.C., to Chicago, with Med.Sup.Depot.
Griffiths, Capt. G. A., assigned to 301st Mech. Repairs Shop Rgt.
Whitaker, Capt. J. A., assigned to 302d Mech. Repairs Shop Rgt.
Henry, J., appointed to be Maj. in N.G.
Henry, Maj. J., to Camp Shelby, with 38th Div.
Rogers, Chaplain H. A., to Camp Gordon with 514th Engs.
Swager, 2d Lt. L. C., prev. orders assigning him to 20th Inft., amended so as to assign him to 14th F.A.
Brannigan, 1st Lt. F., N.A., to Camp Funston with 89th Div.
Campbell, 2d Lt. A. L., O.R.C., appointed a 1st Lt. and assigned to N.G.

Following of N.G. promoted to be 2d Lts.:

SERGEANTS.

Bissett, W. C.
Davis, F. B.
Jackson, W. A.
Guion, O. H.
Myrover, H. L.
Harden, Z. O.
Zimmerman, P. C.
Propst, W. L.
Gillespie, G.
Weed, L. H.

Jeter, J. R.
McDowell, T. H.
Daniels, T. R.
Dixon, G. B.
Shamburger, L. L.
Dayton, J.
Richards, C. O.
Wright, C. P.
Veach, M. W.
Frazier, H. R.

Brinkley, 2d Lt. A. W., and Anderson, 2d Lt. J., of N.G., promoted to be 1st Lts.
Riddick, 1st Lt. W. W., and Crayton, 1st Lt. L. B., of N.G., promoted to be Capts.

Following of N.G. promoted to be 1st Lts.:

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Duncan, W. B.
Phelan, J. E.

Allison, E.
Donelson, A. J.

Halfhill, 2d Lt. J. W., Ind. N. G., hon. discharged.
Teat, Capt. C. E., Ala. N.G., to Kenosha, Wis., for inst. in Nash Motor Co.
Farris, 2d Lt. O. L., appointed to be a 1st Lt. in N.G.
Barnes, R. E., appointed to be a 2d Lt. in the N.G.
Hyer, Col. B. B., to Camp Wheeler.
Allin, Lt. Col. G. R., Camp Doniphan.
Wood, Lt. Col. W. S., Camp McClellan.
O'Reilly, 2d Lt. E. M., Inf. R.C., 5 days' extension.
Macy, Chaplain C., to Camp Lewis.
Lane, Chaplain E. E., to Camp Lewis.
Jess, Capt. H. A., of N.G., promoted to be a Maj.
Whitcomb, 1st Lt. E. L., of N.G. promoted to be a Capt.

Following of N.G. promoted to 1st Lts. and assigned to 34th Div. at Camp Logan.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

King, G. W.
Leik, C. H.
Wilson, T. D.
Penningroth, C.
Gillam, R. L.
Cross, J. B.
Smith, Q. M.
Parmeter, O. A.
Ferguson, H. C.
Emery, R. J.
Eller, F. E.
Clements, E. P.
Gustafson, C.
Hofache, M. H.
Schuff, F. H.
Carnegie, J. E.
Brunson, F. W.
Goffard, J. J.
Hall, W. H.
Cook, P. D.
Herff, H. M.
Sime, R. M.
Craig, R. W.
Jordon, H. L.
Mackenzie, T. H.
Dale, G. C.
Kellehan, C. M.
Carlson, V. E.
Gray, R. W.
Cushman, F. K.
Meyer, L. C.

Brisley, W. L.
Putnam, H. M.
Fleagle, E. E.
Brown, F.
Baker, A. R.
Leonard, L. E.
Boysen, C. C.
Hathaway, W. F.
Bulger, J. V.
Schott, P. C.
Widaman, C. F.
Ranney, C. B.
Robb, M. L.
Wilson, H. C.
Robinson, R. M.
Price, C. M.
Budy, E. H.
Cassidy, A. M.
Cogan, J. L.
Biel, L. M.
Frick, E.
Swenson, S.
Simpson, A. M.
Graen, R. M.
Damm, G. A.
Ellis, W. A.
Roberts, J.
Higgins, A. C.
Christopherson, A.
Bates, C. B.

Following of N.G. promoted to be 2d Lts. and assigned to 34th Div. at Camp Logan:

SERGEANTS.

Hayden, C. M.
Harney, J. J.
Mehaffey, H. W.
Gallagher, H. V.
Berg, H.
Jago, E. F.
Howlett, R. W.
Burham, E. R.
Higby, H. M.
Sunford, A. H.
Allen, H. M.
McConaghie, J.
Cooper, C. H.
Gylden, E. J.
Crowther, P. E.
Patton, H. M.
Rogers, J. B.
Murphy, D. M.
Showalter, P. F.
Oberst, B. B.
Schneider, W. P.
Kingston, P. R.
Berger, W. F.
Harman, G. B.
Hoke, E. F.
Whitfield, W. F.
Biddle, R.
Moss, E. C.
Sayre, E. L.
Doig, S.
Butler, W. C.
Wiltamuth, R.
Hall, H. F.
Voight, L. M.
Mannie, E.
Bickhart, E. C.
Stewart, J. T.
Platt, W. C.
Mead, L. T.
McDonald, G. G.
O'Boyle, M. W.
Higgins, W. A.
Holaday, O. S.
Hotchkiss, W. N.
Jenkins, L. R.
Iloff, L. E.
Myers, J. P.
Tracy, M. A.
Peterson, F. E.
Allen, R. K.
Doran, J. O.
Lawless, D. E.
Patterson, C.
Mueller, R. R.
Vaughn, L. H.
Myers, J. A.

Goodale, R. E.
Hedberg, C. D.
Hoffmann, C. W.
Warren, R. R.
Fauver, E. E.
Stout, G. W.
McCarthy, A. C.
White, A. N.
Swartz, E. L.
Hall, F. M.
Cook, E. A.
Carrig, J. E.
Wolford, C. E.
Stevens, F. B.
Refsell, J. H.
Rohret, A. P.
Purington, F. R.
Deemer, E. H.
Conary, G. W.
Scribner, C. E.
McLeod, A. H.
Walsh, E. A.
Armitage, F. W.
Tromness, O.
Porter, G. H.
Tipler, C. H.
Cockburn, H. C.
Collins, C. C.
King, E. C.
Mansfield, W. A.
Skinner, M. L.
Nelson, O. J.
Kennedy, T. D.
Toher, E. C.
Bollum, E. H.
Langdon, A. R.
Robb, W. J.
Kuhlman, G. H.
Anderson, E. W.
Peavey, W. M.
Serle, W. A.
Nyeberg, A. A.
Hein, J. F.
Perlich, A. G.
Alexander, A.
Palmer, C. D.
Connell, W. W.
Pierce, W. J.
Tolman, T.
Larson, F. L.
Hegg, A. T.
Daigneau, J. S.
Brown, T. M.
Phillips, A. A.
Chambers, G. C.
Stram, B. C.

Resignations.

Strathmann, 1st Lt. H. E., Jr., F.A.R.C.
Harveson, 1st Lt. C. B., N. J. N.G.
Lumley, 1st Lt. J. T., N. C. N.G.
Swan, Capt. J. J., Eng. R.C.
Davis, 1st Lt. J. F., Penn. N.G.
Nations, 2d Lt. G. O., Inf. R.C.
Stanton, Capt. H. S., Eng. R.C.
Smith, 2d Lt. A. E., Inf.
Rogers, 1st Lt. J. R., Eng. R.C.
Warn, Capt. W. W., Ill. N. G. of U. S.
Mattingly, 1st Lt. G. E., Eng. R.C.
Jarvis, Capt. C. S., Eng. R.C.

Leaves.

Lathrop, Capt. E. A., 35th Inf., 7 days.
O'Reilly, 2d Lt. E. M., Inf. R.C., 5 days' extension.
MacMillen, 2d Lt. F., C. of Interpreters, 10 days.
Parker, Capt. S. M., U.S.A., ret., 15 days.
Mera, Capt. F. E., M.R.C., 8 days.
Crow, 2d Lt. F. A., 359th Inf., 2 months.
Isacowitz, 1st Lt. H. T., M.R.C., 5 days.
Edgerly, Maj. G. W., Inc., 5 days' extension.
Boyers, Maj. R. E., Inf., 10 days.
Gruber, Lt. Col. E. L., F.A., 5 days.
McKittrick, 2d Lt. S., Inf., R.C., 4 days' extension.
Hughes, 2d Lt. R. H., F.A.R.C., 1 month.
Hunt, Col. H. J., Inf., 3 days.
Hunter, Maj. T. M., Inf., 10 days.

New Officers Commissioned.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Adjt. Gen. McCain announced today that the following appointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps and the National Army have been made under date of Dec. 21:
Saldensperger, H. L., Wash., D. C., to be Capt. in Qm. R.C.
Hacker, J. C., San Diego, Cal., to be 1st Lt. in Eng. R.C.
Woodward, D. H., Atlanta, Ga., to be 2d Lt. in Sig. R.C.
Uhler, W. D., Harrisburg, Penn., to be Maj. in Ord. R.C.

CAPTAINS IN ORDNANCE RES. CORPS.

Allison, P. W.
Griffin, W. A.
Raymond, P. A.

Richard, W. H.
Troxell, G. S.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS IN ORDNANCE RES. CORPS.

Carson, C. B.
Bornstein, H. D.
Becker, H. K.

McGhee, B. D.
Devaney, J. J.
French, G. D.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS IN ORDNANCE RES. CORPS.

Davis, L.
De Turk, J. A.
Engel, P. H.

Beam, J. C.
Mishel, W. J.

Fletcher, H. L., Fort Bliss, Tex., to be 1st Lt. in Qm.C. of N.A.

CAPTAINS IN SANITARY CORPS.

Almy, C., Jr.
Johnson, C. R.

Cover, L. E.
Wheeler, T. L.

FIRST LIEUTENANT IN SANITARY CORPS.

Warner, S. D.
Bailey, G. G.
Palmer, F. C.
Smith, L. W.

Winkelmann, H. A.
Jerte, C. H.
Wilson, D. W.
Wusson, A. F. D.

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for veterinarian will be received from Jan. 4 to Jan. 18. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; technical, 3; practical, 3. The salary ranges from $1,200 to $1,320 a year. The minimum age is 21 years.

Applications for inspector of iron and steel construction, grade 2, will be received from Jan. 8 to Jan. 22. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 6; technical, 4. The age limits are from 21 to 55 years. The salary ranges from $1,200 to $1,800 a year.

United States.

The commission announces an examination for inspector of waybills for men and women. Vacancies in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, at salaries ranging from $1,200 to $1,500 a year, depending upon the qualifications of the appointee, will be filled from this examination. The duties will consist of the inspection of waybills, card manifests, and railroad terminal records furnished by yardmasters and their employes. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on education and preliminary experience, 30; experience in the class of work specified, 70. Applicants must show that they have a good, common school education, and that for at least one year they have been employed in railroad positions which required the preparation, inspection, or audit of waybills, card manifests, and railroad terminal records, or which made them familiar with railway operating terms and methods and with the making of clear, comprehensive reports on prescribed forms. Applicants must have reached their nineteenth birthday on the date of making oath to the application. Until further notice, and on account of the urgent needs of the service, applications will be received at any time. Papers will be rated promptly and certification made as the needs of the service require.

Will for Probate.

DE PUYSTER, EMILY M., 80 East 79th St., (Oct. 3, 1917.) Public bequests are made as follows: $500 each to the Colonial Dames of the State of New York and the Huguenot Society of the State of New York, while three family portraits are bequeathed to the New York Historical Society and $1,000 to the Schuyler Church at Angelica, N. Y. The largest bequest is $20,000, to William Moore Dongan De Puyster, while James L. Freeborn, a friend, receives all the household effects and bric-a-brac. For Philippe E. M. Greene, Josephine M. Le Moyne, Harriet A. Eckerson, Livingston Short, Mrs. Anna L. Jones, Robert R. Crosby, Jr., and Cornelia De Puyster Hunt $5,00 0each is set aside A number of small bequests ranging from $500 to $2,500 are made to other persons. The residuary estate, and the contents of a box in the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company and a number of miniatures are left to cousins, Mrs. Emily M. C. Crosby and Mrs. Anna Livingston Short.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Middle Western disturbance of Tuesday night continued its southeastward movement, with but slight decrease in intensity, and is central tonight over Northern Florida.

Snow that fell during the last twenty-four hours on account of this disturbance covered the Upper Lake and Western Lower Lake Regions, the Upper Mississippi and the Ohio Valleys, Tennessee and the Atlantic States from South Carolina to Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Light scattered rains also fell in Georgia and Alabama, but no precipitation of consequence in any other part of the country except on the Washington coast.

Temperatures have fallen considerably in the Central Plains States and the Missouri Valley and Oklahoma, and remain lower over the Eastern half of the country, while in the West high temperatures continue except in the Coast States.

The weather will be fair Thursday east of the Mississippi River, except for scattered snows Thursday morning over the eastern portions of the Carolinas and Georgia, and fair weather will continue Friday except in the upper lake region, where there will be snow that will extend into the lower lake region and Ohio Valley by Friday night.

It will be colder Thursday in the Southeast, and warmer Friday in the lake region, the Ohio and lower Mississippi Valleys. In Atlantic States temperatures will remain low.

FORECASTS—TODAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York, New England, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair, continued cold Thursday and Friday.

New Jersey—Cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; continued cold.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1917.	1918.		1917.	1918.
3 A. M.	38	1	4 P. M.	42	9
6 A. M.	34	2	6 P. M.	40	10
9 A. M.	38	4	9 P. M.	39	10
12 M.	40	6	11 P. M.	38	10

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 6; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 31. The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 4; at 8 P. M. it was 10. Maximum temperature, 12 degrees at 7:30 P. M.; minimum, 1 degree at 7 A. M. Humidity, 83 per cent. at 8 A. M., 71 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.02 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.09 inches.

Shipping News.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[*By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.*]

Sun rises..7:20 | Sun sets..4:41 | Moon rises..11:06

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	11:26	12:00	5:34	5:58
Governors Island	11:47	12:00	6:21	6:45
Hell Gate	1:31	1:42	8:22	8:18

Official Shipping List.

Arrival of vessels from foreign countries at Atlantic Coast and Gulf ports during the twenty-four hours ended Jan. 1:

STEAMSHIPS.

Antillian, (Br.)
Achilles, (Am.)
Arnold Maersk, (Dan.)
Angamos, (Chil.)
Aggensborg, (Dan.)
Ancon, (Am.)
Anteros, (Br.)
Aylerio, (Br.)
Adolfo, (Span.)
Akana, (Ital.)
Astrakhan, (Br.)
Bris, (Swed.)
Brazos, (Am.)
Berlin, (Dan.)
Baltic, (Br.)
British Empress, (Br.)
Baydouglas, (Br.)
Bassam, (Br.)
Cedric, (Br.)
Coosa, (Am.)
Collingham, (Br.)
Cantal, (Fr.)
Christian Bors, (Nor.)
Clam, (Br.)
Clan Macpherson, (Br.)
Chinese Prince, (Br.)
Dorothy, (Am.)
Dennis, (Br.)
Danebrog, (Dan.)
Espagne, (Fr.)
Ella III., (Nor.)
El Capitan, (Am.)
Fager, (Nor.)
F. R. Kellog.
F. A. Tamplin, (Br.)
Fridland, (Swed.)
Fort Gaines, (Nor.)
Gansfjord, (Nor.)
General W. C. Gorgas, (Am.)
Hartfield, (Br.)
Hesperos, (Nor.)
Harold Walker, (Am.)
Harpathian, (Br.)
Iocolite, (Br.)
Ikala, (Br.)
Konakry, (Br.)
Lakeland, (Am.)

Lucerna, (Br.)
Lumina, (Br.)
Lilleborg, (Dan.)
Mackinaw, (Br.)
Manchester Shipper, (Br.)
Miguel de Larrinaga, (Br.)
Mesaba, (Br.)
Maski, (Am.)
Nickerie, (Du.)
Nortonian, (Br.)
Orari, (Br.)
Olaf Maersk, (Dan.)
Opawa, (Br.)
Petroleine, (Br.)
Polyktor, (Gr.)
Paloma, (Cuban.)
Pusey Jones III., (Nor)
Peniche, (Port.)
Pan American, (Am.)
Portsea, (Br.)
Phonix, (Dan.)
Ruther Glen, (Br.)
Sosua, (Nor.)
Sturton, (Br.)
Servian Prince, (Br.)
Saga, (Swed.)
San Mateo, (Nor.)
St. Jean, (Fr.)
Senta, (Nor.)
Steinstad, (Nor.)
Squanto, (Am.)
Saint Leonards, (Br.)
Serantes, (Span.)
Trewidden, (Br.)
Talisman, (Nor.)
Tabor, (Nor.)
Teresa Accame, (Ital.)
Ubier, (Belg.)
Vennachar, (Br.)
War Chant, (Am.)
War Shamrock, (Br.)
Wilhelm Jebsen, (Am.)
Waitemata, (Br.)
Zacapa, (Am.)
Zealandic, (Br.)

SAILING VESSELS.

Annie M. Parker, (Am)
Charles R. Weise, (Am.)
Hellas, (Am.)

Harmony, (Br.)
Mary E. Suydam, (Am)
Prompt, (Russ.)
Senator, (Am.)

Fire Record.

P. M., (Tueday.) Loss.
11:30—3,549 White Plains Av.......Not given
A. M., (Wednesday.)
12:30—440 W 40 St.; not given........Slight
1:30—420 E. 11 St.; Salvatore Palco..Slight
1:50—285 St. Nicholas Av.; not given..Slight
3:50—739 E. 63; not given...........Slight
4:10—83 3 Av.; Guggenheimer & Hess.Slight
4:10—695 1 Av.; not given...........Slight
7:50—20-22 Commerce St.; Samuel Cohen & Co............Slight
8:30—Foot E. 60 St., (coal barge;) Moran Towing Co...........Slight
8:45—121 4 Av.; not given...........Slight
8:55—56 Allen St.; Jacob Zuber....Not given
8:55—276 Monroe St.; not given.......Slight
9:10—584 172 St.; not given.........Slight
9:10—82 Gansevoort St.; Jane Sullivan.Slight
9:20—148 W. 64 St.; Maria Tuckler....Slight
9:45—1,507 Commonwealth Av.; not given............Slight
10:45—2,319 Campbell Av.; not given...Slight
10:45—140 Perry St.; Fleishman Yeast Co.............Slight
10:45—308 W. 78 St.; not given.......Slight
11:15—227 E. 98 St.; Isaac Silberman...Slight
11:15—629 E. 16 St.; Atlantic Dress Co.Slight
11:55—Mott Av. and 157 St, (auto).Not given
P. M.
12:05—1,786 Weeks Av.; not given......Slight
12:10—9 Pelham St.; not given..........Slight
12:10—2,379 8 Av.; Daniel Friegel......Slight
1:20—3 Av. & 159 St.; Police Department..........Slight
1:25—220 Madison St.; not given......Slight
1:30—N. W. cor. Sedgwick Av. & 169 St.; not given..........Slight
1:40—1,320 Madison Av.; Dr. Otto Slogan..........Slight
1:45—25 W. 134 St.; Max Klein.......Slight
2:15—19 Eldridge St.; Jacob Geminsky.Slight
2:45—319 Broadway; New-Style Sales Agency..........$25
3:10—2,246 5 Av.; John M. Royal.....Slight
3:30—343 E. 54 St.; Mary Conlon.....Slight
4:00—235 7 St.; Nathan Diegelernitsen..Slight
4:20—306 W. 169 St.; Nicholas Cadone.Slight
4:30—595 Brook Av.; Sheffield Farms Co..........Slight
4:40—37 W. 24 St.; Abe Collizzi.......Slight
5:00—126 Baxter St.; Cruso Nirci.....Slight
5:00—215 W. 88 St.; John Shaughnessy.Slight
5:10—496 7 Av.; Morris Cross.........Slight
5:10—425 E. 137 St.; not given.......Slight
5:50—231 W. 21 St.; Harry Groder....Slight
6:30—29 Water St.; D. C. Andrews.....$100
6:30—168 E. 102 St.; Anna Goldstein..Slight
6:45—541 W. 29 St.; Sloane Mfg. Co...Slight
7:00—202 Riverside Drive; Terrace Court Co..........Slight
7:20—52 W. 22 St.; Rothman & Rubinstein..........Slight
7:20—425 3 Av.; Charles Daniels......Slight
7:30—76 W. 106 St.; R. Tartafros.....Slight
7:45—420 E. 18 St.; S. Blockman......Slight
7:50—Foot E. 21 St., (shed;) Koppers & Co..........Slight
8:05—331 W. 37 St.; St. Simon Mission.None
8:15—120 W. 71 St.; Jacob Meyer......Slight
8:15—231 E. 31 St.; P. Murphy........Slight
8:20—500 E. 174 St.; S. Rosenblock....Slight
8:40—474 W. 145 St.; W. Guilfoyle......$500
8:40—122 E. 39 St.; Mrs. E. Hurry......$25
8:50—356 W. 41 St.; Margaret Kenny...None
8:45—5 E. 104 St.; A. Mandel..........None
9:10—Foot W. 83 St., (freight car;) N. Y. Central R. R..........Slight
9:30—126 W. 46 St., (flue in vacant house;) Charles Gileto.........Slight
9:50—45 W. 117 St.; Elias Sacheroff.....$200
10:25—24 Spring St.; S. Migliole.......Slight
10:45—631 E. 16 St.; not given.........Slight
10:50—229-239 W. 28 St.; Rubin, Schuman & Co..........Slight
10:55—2,522 Park Av.; Olin J. Stephens..Slight
11:50—161 Suffolk St.; Walind & Wylind.Slight
11:55—426 E. 110 St.; Fordham Bottling Co..........Slight

Police and Fire News.

Police Department.

Transfer, to take effect 4 P. M., Jan. 3—Patrol. W. G. Steinblink, from 273 to 158.

To 6th Inspection District, from precincts indicated, for 30 days, from 8 A. M., Jan 3: Thomas Collins, 36; J. H. Downes, 40; Charles Lang, 47; James O'Neill, 63.

Leaves of absence (without pay)—Patrol. Emil Hilfiker, 4, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Jan. 5, 1918; J. M. Walsh, 14, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Jan 6; Daniel Geraghety, 29, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 5; J. P. Rourke, 149, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 6; Julius Reinert, 152, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Jan. 7.

Applications for full pay approved: While under suspension—Patrol. J. E. C. Rodriguez, 36, from 6:43 P. M., Nov. 7, 1917, to 10:05 A. M., Nov. 15. While on sick report—Theodore Spruck, 2, from 9:30 A. M., Dec. 23, during disability; J. J. Hogan, Traffic Div., Sub-Div. B, from 7:51 A. M., Nov. 27, during disability; Valentine Corell, (A. D. S. 2d G.) Detective Bureau, from 10 P. M., Nov. 17, to 12 P. M., Dec. 17.

Fire Department.

The following Chiefs of Battalion are hereby designated as Acting Deputy Chiefs of the divisions specified, to take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 3: P. Walsh, 1st Battalion, as Acting Deputy Chief of 1st Division; J. J. Walsh, No. 1, 4th Battalion, as Acting Deputy Chief of 2d Division; J. Sherlock, 10th Battalion, as Acting Deputy Chief of 9th Division.

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
The Management Committee of Hero Land wishes to announce that numerous articles lost at Hero Land may be recovered by giving description and other proof of ownership to the office of Hero Land at 360 Madison Av., New York City.

LOST.—Card 778, issued by East River Savings Institution in connection with Liberty Loan Bond; payment has been stopped; finder please return to bank, 293 Broadway; all persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate the same.

LOST.—Lady's black velvet handbag, near the entrance to McCutcheon's store, on 34th St., contained a small beaded purse; return to Mrs. Thomas Blagden, 104 East 40th St.; $5 reward.

LOST.—Passbook No. 139,182, issued by the Union Square Savings Bank, formerly the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks; finder will please return it to the bank.

LOST.—On New Year's Eve, two-skin brown fox neckpiece, from 99th St. and Riverside Drive to Amsterdam Av., or in taxi to 89th St. and Central Park West. E. L., 349 Central Park West, second floor south. Telephone 930 River.

LOST.—Pendant, containing three diamonds, somewhere between Madison and 60th and Carnegie Hall, or 59th St. car. Suitable reward for return to 1,101 Carnegie Hall, or to Sam, the doorman.

LOST.—Leather case, with gold monogram, "G. H. A. K.," with about $40, in or about Rector's. Finder keep cash, return monogram to Mrs. George H. A. Kohler, 409 Edgecombe Av.

LOST.—Between 50th St. and 5th Av. and the Fulton Theatre, a diamond bar pin. Liberal reward if returned to the Fulton Theatre Box Office. E. Sinclair.

LOST.—Diamond bow pin, between 143d St. and Convent Av. and 610 West 139th; $25 reward; no questions asked. W. F. Burnham, 26 West Broadway.

LOST.—Mink cape, left in taxi Tuesday midnight, from Healy's, 145th St., to 640 West 171st St.; liberal reward. Phone Vanderbilt 3400.

LOST.—Red fox scarf, New Year's Eve., between Strand Roof and ladies' room, Childs Restaurant, 7th Av., near 42d; liberal reward. Room 850, 47 West 34th St.

LOST.—At Park Theatre or in taxi, a diamond bow pin, Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Please notify Mrs. Armour, 11 East 45th St., Murray Hill 4400, for reward.

LOST.—Ladies' black velvet bag containing money and papers; owner's name and address on H. C. Koch's bill. Liberal reward. Henson, 511 West 144th St.

LOST.—Between Wilkins Av. and Simpson St. station, handbag with jewelry; liberal reward. Dora Shapiro, 1,079 Simpson St., Bronx.

LOST.—On Monday Dec. 31, between East 39th and 79th Sts., a diamond filigree bar pin. Reward will be paid if returned to Pickslay & Co., 570 5th Av.

LOST.—Gold bracelet, set with sapphires and diamonds, subway or on Broadway between 42d and 48th Sts. Liberal reward if returned to box office of Republic Theatre.

LOST.—Saturday afternoon, Pennsylvania Station, Kolinsky muff; suitable reward offered. Notify C. Z. Willever, 20 Exchange Place.

LOST.—Silver mesh bag in a Broadway hotel; liberal reward paid and no questions asked. Address "Mesh Bag," G 84 Times.

LOST.—Card case, Lorber's, Tuesday; working girl's savings; notify Miss Rose, Times Harlem.

LOST.—Diamond and platinum brooch, on Tuesday night; reward. M. S. Zigler, 120 Broadway.

LOST.—Diamond platinum bar pin, floral design, between 5th Av., 60th St. and Stern's; liberal reward. 14 East 60th.

LOST.—Gold fob diamond locket, L. F., Monday, 75th St., Cent. Pk. W. and 57th St., 6th Av.; reward. G 85 Times.

LOST.—Sunday evening, at Rialto, dinner ring. Return to Mrs. Riley, 733 Madison Av., $25 reward.

LOST.—Gold bar pin, two sapphires, one diamond, in shopping district. Reward if returned to Room 719, 30 East 42d St.

LOST.—Sapphire ring with 36 small diamonds, 2 small diamonds on each side; liberal reward. P 180 Times.

LOST.—Dec. 29, solitaire diamond ring marked "J. C. K. to M. Cy., June 4, 1903"; liberal reward. G 72 Times.

LOST.—Blue beaded bag, containing gold purse, Iceland Rink to home. Liberal reward. Return V. S., 19 West 58th St.

LOST.—Diamond bar pin at Broadhurst Theatre, Waldorf-Astoria, or Healy's; reward. 305 West 72d St., Apartment 101.

LOST.—Dec. 31, pearl earring, one small diamond; suitable reward. Room 2405, 165 Broadway. Phone Cortlandt 14.

LOST—Diamond bracelet, platinum setting; liberal reward; no questions asked. K. Berg, 124 West 72d St.

LOST—Brown muff, Hippodrome, New Year's matinee; liberal reward. Apply janitor, 78 West 11th.

LOST.—Silver purse, long, flat chain. Return to M., 39 West 70th. Reward.

LOST.—Lapis lavalliere, Madison Av., Grand Central to 87th St.; reward. G 69 Times.

LOST.—Pocketbook, $52, keys; reward. Servant, 620 West 115th St., Apt. 62.

REWARD.—Pendant pin, diamond in centre, 4 small rubies and sapphire; vicinity theatre district. Phone Windle, Academy 613.

REWARD.—Eyeglasses, in silver case, Jack's Restaurant, Saturday evening. Bewley, 240 Riverside Drive.

REWARD.—Sable muff, taxi, 23d St. ferry, 9:15 Christmas morning; valued for association. Return Mrs. Johnson, Hotel Flanders.

$50 REWARD
for green gold mesh bag containing small purse; lost Monday between Ritz-Carlton and Bonwit Teller Co. Return to Black, Starr & Frost, 48th St. and 5th Av.

$350 REWARD.
Return gentleman's three-stone diamond ring, lost Dec. 31, between West 111th St. and 98th St.; no questions asked. Dreicer & Co., 560 5th Av.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.

LOST.—Black Pomeranian dog, Dec. 25; $5 reward if returned to Mr. Wagner, janitor, 149 East 40th St.

LOST—On West 74th St., near Riverside Drive, biscuit-colored Pekinese; answers to name of "Chang." Reward if returned to Betty Beardsley, 210 Riverside Drive.

LIBERAL REWARD.—Collie dog, blue merle. 301 West 150th St. Call Audubon 574.

480 AT UPTON FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING

Division Headquarters Announces Successful Candidates for School at Yaphank.

WORK WILL BEGIN JAN. 5

Graduates in April Will Get Commissions as Second Lieutenants When Vacancies Occur.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP UPTON, Yaphank, L. I., Jan. 2.—The successful candidates from Camp Upton for the training school for officers beginning here Jan. 5 were made public today at the headquarters of the 77th Division. Out of 3,000 men recommended for the school by their commanders, 480 of Camp Upton's enlisted personnel were selected by a board of officers appointed by the Division Commander.

Among the Camp Upton men who have been designated are Sergeant George W. Perkins, Jr., of the 304th Field Artillery; Sergeant Major Charles E. Hughes, Jr., of the 305th Field Artillery, and Sergeant Major Eugene A. H. Watson, who was Lieutenant of the Motor Battery, which was disbanded after its effort to join the National Guard failed, because there was no similar organization in the Regular Army. About twenty men who failed to get commissions at the Plattsburg training camp, and who came here as enlisted non-commissioned officers, are among those selected.

Of the men recommended by various colleges, 216 have been chosen from both the graduate and undergraduate bodies. Some of the graduates are now in other cantonments, and will be ordered here at once. At the close of the school, on April 5, the graduates will be given commissions as Second Lieutenants as vacancies occur. The Camp Upton men who were selected are as follows:

306TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.
Montgomery,Sgt.J.A.
Dooring,Sgt.H.L.
Davison,Sgt.L.W.
Schultze,Sgt.W.F.
McHargue,Bn.Sgt.Maj.W.R.
Remsen,Pvt.M.J.
Goldstein,Sgt.J.F.
Jordan,Bn.Sup.Sgt.R.D.
Murphy,Sgt.W.D.

302D SANITARY TRAIN.
Bebacher,Pvt.H.G.
Bost,Sgt.H.L.
Herrington,Sgt.F.N.
Hobba,Sgt.R.E.
Funderburg,Sgt.C.D.
Schlegel,Sgt.I.G.
Whitlock,Sgt.G.H.
Heess,Pvt.F.A.
Bickford,Sgt.J.M.L.
Welch,Sgt.J.E.
Halloran,Cpl.F.A.
Yates,1stClassPvt.A.
Myers,Pvt.C.H.

301ST FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION.
Elliott,Cpl.H.P.
Hobson,Sgt.N.S.
Thomas,Cpl.J.Y.

407TH MOTOR SUPPLY TRAIN.
Abraham,Cpl.C.D.
McClure,Cpl.R.H.
Sjostrom,Sgt.C.R.

HEADQUARTERS TROOP.
MacMennies,Cpl.W.
Eckenroad,1stSgt.R.

HEADQUARTERS 152D FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
Gluck,Cpl.A.C.

302D TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY.
McGrath,Sgt.F.E.
Sunderlin,Cpl.R.A.

104TH ORDNANCE DEPOT COMPANY.
Jones,Ord.Sgt.C.M.
Hutchins,Ord.Sgt.M.S.

BASE HOSPITAL.
Irish,Sgt.O.J.
Ames,Pvt.E.M.
Jarrett,Pvt.W.A.
Sheeler,Pvt.W.H.
Pursell,Sgt.F.B.
Nicholson,Pvt.H.M.
Muir,Pvt.E.H.

302D FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION.
Forester,Sgt.R.A.
Rapp,Sgt.W.G.
Brown,1st Cl.Pvt.A.L.
Giles,Cpl.O.N.
Gillette,Pvt.G.W.
Daly,Cpl.J.R.
Nelson,Pvt.C.P.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.
Davis,Bn.Sgt.Maj.H.S.
Curtis,Bn.Sgt.Maj.O.M.,Jr.
Greenbaum,Pvt.E.S.
Minshull,Pvt.E.G.

Q. M. C. DETACHMENT.
Frawley,Pvt.J.V.(Constructing Q.M.)
Zabransky,Sgt.1st ClassW.(Camp Q.M.)

304TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.
Reed,1st Sgt.A.R.
McKeown,Sgt.J.A.
Moyer,Pvt.C.W.
Hayes,Bn.Sgt.Maj.R.R.
Asbury,Pvt.H.
Martin,Pvt.R.W.
Podlewski,Sgt.F.J.
Bargefrede,Cpl.W.A.
Bray,Sgt.T.A.

305TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.
McConnell,Bn.Sup.Sgt.J.W.
Garretson,Pvt.J.
Shays,Pvt.W.B.
Dudley,Pvt.C.A.
Weiser,Pvt.R.G.
Beardsley,Pvt.H.W.
Botswell,Cpl.H.E.
Pisko,Pvt.H.L.
Riede,Pvt.H.A.

305TH INFANTRY.
Maher,1st Sgt.W.T.
Lavelle,1st Sgt.F.M.
Harris,Sgt.M.K.
Saladine,Cpl.W.L.
Arnold,Sgt.R.J.
Birsh,Pvt.A.
Sutherland,Cpl.J.
Arnold,Pvt.H.E.
Kapper,1st Sgt.W.B.
Smith,Sgt.W.
Rogers,Sgt.A.
Klingsmith,Sgt.F.C.
Brogan,Sgt.T.M.
Lindheim,1st Sgt.R.P.
Grassman,Regt.Sgt.Maj.J.H.
Morrison,Sgt.D.M.,Jr.
Paxton,1stSgt.J.M.,Jr.
Atwood,1stSgt.W.R.
Ecay,Sgt.E.S.
Marquard,Sgt.Otto.
Greibe,Sgt.Robert.
Rohr,Sgt.A.N.
Bernard,Sgt.D.M.
Ewens,Pvt.J.E.
Voltz,Sgt.Victor.
Fitzgerald,Sgt.E.J.
Flinn,Sgt.H.J.
Lamb,Sgt.C.A.
Quinn,Bn.Sgt.Maj.C.A.
Coulton,Sgt.T.E.
Peterson,Sgt.W.S.
Genen,Cpl.W.M.
Liveshart,Sgt.G.
Gromstein,Sgt.B.
Gallagher,Sgt.T.J.
Forbes,Sgt.C.M.
Fuge,Cpl.W.E.
Rodenbeck,Sgt.E.T.
Ostendorf,Sgt.A.J.
Bayer,Sgt.F.H.
Schratweiser,Sgt.A.J.
O'Donahue,1stSgt.J.
Benjert,Sgt.C.J.
Lauterwassor,Sgt.E.H.
Olson,Sgt.A.J.
Langan,Sgt.W.E.
Ornstein,Sgt.A.J.
Kraussman,Sgt.A.S.
Lent,Sgt.C.V.
Bader,Sgt.A.X.
Gundlach,Sgt.H.W.
Brogan,Cpl.W.B.
Hissiger,Sgt.H.L.
Rosenfuest,Cpl.C.F.
Kerwin,Sgt.J.E.
Walter,Cpl.A.
Foudy,Sgt.E.R.

306TH INFANTRY.
Smith,1stSgt.M.
Chatterton,Sgt.J.V.
Knox,Bn.Sgt.Maj.A.J.
Pemberton,Bn.Sgt.Maj.J.C.
Bohle,Sgt.C.T.
Slayter,Sgt.R.G.
Hulser,Sgt.C.A.
Shumway,Sgt.C.
Cloughby,Sgt.D.S.
Randel,Sgt.S.
Ahlers,1stSgt.C.J.T.
Hamer,Regtl.Sup.Sgt.C.J.
Booddinghans,1stSgt.W.E.
Connolly,Sgt.D.M.
Fisher,Sgt.K.D.
Heller,Pvt.A.I.
Monroe,Sgt.E.
Stifel,Pvt.P.F.
Manson,Sgt.H.J.
Maguire,Pvt.T.G.
Mead,Pvt.G.G.
Williner,Pvt.H.C.
Katsch,Pvt.J.I.
Embleton,Sgt.E.
Carter,Sgt.R.G.
Rothman,Pvt.J.
Silverman,Sgt.S.
Halloy,Sgt.J.M.
Robson,Sgt.S.C.
Hoops,Sgt.E.W.
Mannering,Sgt.H.W.
Lawson,Sgt.A.E.
Cosario,Sgt.J.D.
Beach,Pvt.H.J.
Lohman,Sgt.W.
Blank,Sgt.S.A.
Kanter,Sgt.B.W.
Lynch,1stSgt.G.R.
Mulligan,Cpl.H.A.
Roesch,Sgt.J.O.
Wysner,Supt.Sgt.K.
Reffs,Sgt.S.H.B.
Hixon,Sgt.A.H.
Phillips,Sgt.A.H.
Haustein,Sgt.L.
Byerly,Sgt.C.
Reller,Cpl.E.J.
Burns,Sgt.J.R.
Aden,1stSgt.H.B.,Jr.
Cohen,Sgt.H.E.
Freund,Sgt.T.H.
Herlishy,Sgt.H.E.
Luke,Sgt.W.J.
Sherman,Cpl.B.
Mullen,Sgt.T.B.
Geegan,Sgt.F.P.
Slessinger,Sgt.A.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 154TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.
Hernandez,Pvt.H.H.

307TH INFANTRY.
Cruze,Sgt.B.A.
Hill,Sgt.R.L.
Berlin,Sgt.C.E.
Stanford,Cpl.A.J.
Hosman,Sgt.E.D.
Rosselman,Sgt.R.L.
Corey, 1st Sgt. J. A.
Belknap,Sgt.W.B.
Schierbaum,Sgt.F.
McGivney,Pvt.E.J.
Powell,Sgt.E.F.
Gallagher,Sgt.H.L.
Sang,Sup.Sgt.E.E.
Katz,Regt.Sup.Sgt.L.
Adlard,Sgt.C.C.
Maynes,Pvt.H.H.
Dowling,Cpl.J.G.
Dimaggio,Sgt.R.J.
Kuhnbaum,Cpl.G.W.
Weill,Sgt.M.
Swift,Cpl.J.J.
Kenny,Sgt.J.J.
Trevail,Sgt.C.J.
Sanderson,Sgt.E.
Munster,Cpl.A.A.
Trainor,Sgt.C.E.
Murtaugh,Sgt.J.
Greig,Sgt.J.C.
Dwight,1stCl.Pvt.H.H.
Bucklin,MessSgt.C.E.
Ballantine,Sgt.F.D.
Robinson,Sgt.D.S.
Hait,Sgt.H.S.
Schlessinger,Cpl.L.
Boddy,Sgt.EliasM.
Little,Sgt.Harry.
Backerman,SupSgt.P.
Freiburg,Sgt.Hyman.
Beck,Pvt.JohnJ.
Burke,Sgt.Geo.A.
Allen,Sgt.DanielV.
Salligin,Sgt.Wm.H.
Rosenberg,Sgt.L.I.
Seymour,Sgt.Duncan.
Ishman,Sgt.LouisT.
Leinfelder,Sgt.H.H.
MacDonald,Sgt.C.J.
Baber,Sgt.W.F.
Gabryel,Col.Ewing.
Pyerman,Pvt.JohnA.
Swift,Sgt.Jos.J.
Beauvais,Sgt.W.V.
Teter,Sgt.Aquilla.
Carroll,Cpl.Thos.F.

308TH INFANTRY.
Shannon,Regtl.Sgt.Maj.Wm.J.G.
Engels,Regtl.Sup.Sgt.ArthurL.
Arnesen,Sgt.SigurdJ.
Allen,Sgt.W.C.Jr.
Frankford,Sgt.L.L.
McGay,Sgt.Geo.H.
Chiupsa,Sgt.Siegfried.
Brady,Sgt.Thos.V.
Hutchings,Sgt.C.H.Jr.
Edwards,Sgt.FrankE.
Berner,Sgt.Jos.H.
Dennison,Sgt.C.S.
Fisher,Sgt.Rob'tM.
Hough,Sgt.Geo.L.
McGinnis,PvtC.J.
Brown,Bn.Sgt.Maj.L.M.
Campbell,Sgt.J.A.
Penfield,Bn.Sgt.Maj.R.K.
Granberg,Sgt.C.R.
Duflocq,Sgt.J.M.
Pettingell,Sgt.H.L.
Byrne,Sgt.C.E.
Wolf,Sgt.H.M.
Brownheim,Sgt.L.M.
Nicholas,Cpl.C.V.
Sample,Sgt.W.W.
Woarms,Sgt.E.H.
Myers,Sgt.A.B.
Thomas,Sgt.E.J.
Doawnes,Sgt.T.
Davis,Cpl.J.O.
Smullen,Sgt.H.I.
Murray,Sgt.C.L.
Walther,Cpl.F.
Hanratti,Sgt.J.S.
Scott,Sgt.R.L.
Roper,Sgt.W.F.
Freedman,Sgt.S.
Armstrong,Cpl.W.G.
Hope,Cpl.P.C.
Carstens,Sgt.F.C.
Straight,Sgt.B.D.
Lederle,Sgt.F.A.
McCauley,Sgt.P.J.
Thayer,Sgt.J.M.,Jr.
Lindorff,Pvt.W.F.
Gardiner,Sgt.G.H.
Bartley,Cpl.W.S.
Beach,Cpl.R.B.
Byrne,Sgt.J.P.
Mitchell,Sgt.J.E.
Garry,Sgt.J.J.
Strauss,Sgt.S.

304TH FIELD ARTILLERY.
Burke,Sgt.MichaelL.
Jung,Cpl.Theodore.
Barton,Cpl.FrancisK.
Wallace, Sgt.Jos.M.
Fischer,Sgt.J.W.
Wenzel,Sgt.AndrewJ.
Ghedard,Sgt.A.F.
Gorman,Sgt.ArthurT.
Anderson,Sgt.Joseph.
Vernon,Sgt.W.K.
Perkins,Sgt.G.W.,Jr.
Kimball,Sgt.AlsonD.
Loving,Sgt.F.B.,Jr.
Pember,Sgt.ArthurO.
Manderson,Sgt.R.G.
Fischer,Sgt.George.
Palmer,Sgt.GarnerD.
Brodt,Sgt.JohnH.
Anderson,Cpt.A.W.
Stamoules,Sgt.E.J.
Coates,Sgt.W.VanR.
Hill,Sgt.IrvingH.

305TH FIELD ARTILLERY.
McKay,Cpl.J.J.
Love,Sgt.WilliamD.
Wollingsworth,Sgt.L.E.,Jr.
Haley,Regtl.Sup.Sgt.WilliamC.
Conklin,1stSgt.D.C.
Peters,Sgt.F.B.
Robinson,1stSgt.D.C.
McDermott,Cpl.J.H.
Kielty,Sup.Sgt.T.A.
Dunbaugh,Sgt.Frank.
Sausville,Sgt.E.J.
MacKenzie,Sgt.G.C.
Rosenthal,Sgt.B.J.
Anderson,Cpl.N.E.
Winter,Sgt.A.F.
Hughes,Sgt.Maj.C.E.,Jr.
Hunt,Sgt.Roy.
Friedman,Cpl.Lester.
Kreiger,Cpl.OscarA.
McCoul,Sgt.WalterS.
Meyers,Sgt.HowardE.
Collins,Cpl.F.J.
Heider,MessSgt.T.P.
Watson,Sgt.Maj.E.A.H.

306TH FIELD ARTILLERY.
Peck,1stSgt.I.H.
Sheridan,1stSgt.T.W.
Blackford,1stSgt.J.W.
Elliott,Cpl.D.E.
Arthur,Pvt.E.I.
O'Donnell,Pvt.L.M.
Mason,Pvt.M.W.
Morss,Sgt.E.B.
Slaughter,Sgt.M.M.
Lukens,Sgt.Morris.
Voorhees,Cpl.P.
Gross,Cpl.E.M.
Sonnebern,Sgt.L.H.
Ritter,Sgt.C.A.
Weissman,Sgt.S.
Critchley,Sgt.D.E.
Demuth,Pvt.F.W.
Travers,Pvt.R.A.
Kaminski,Pvt.T.C.
Wilson,Pvt.G.B.
Steinhardt,Sgt.M.
Franklin,Sgt.O.
Weyman,Cpl.G.H.
Phillips,Cpl.M.
Ardiff,1stSgt.W.J.
Funck,1stSgt.E.C.
Miner,Pvt.T.
Christgau,Cpl.W.R.

302D ENGINEERS.
Pylo,1stSgt.J.
Heeg,1stSgt.W.F.
Schmidt,Sgt.E.
Phillipson,Sgt.Y.
Webb,Cpl.A.C.
Mees,Pvt.R.C.
Schnebbe,Cpl.A.J.
Colby,Cpl.R.E.
Berry,Sgt.F.W.
Duffy,Sgt.C.A.
Shepard,Sgt.B.S.
Walsh,Sgt.John.
Sinclair,Pvt.G.E.
Royer,Sgt.W.R.
Romeo,Cpl.D.
Meyer,1stClassSgt.E.B.
Power,Cpl.C.S.
McCormack,Cpl.J.T.
Crocker,Cpl.A.C.
Brown,Cpl.J.F.
Hunt,Pvt.D.H.
Tarof,1stSgt.S.B.
Bromberger,Cpl.E.

302D ENGINEER TRAIN.
Strawbridge,Supt.Sgt.W.H.
VanHook,Pvt.E.

302D HEADQUARTERS TRAIN AND MILITARY POLICE.
Dixon,1stSgt.R.
Byrd,Sgt.D.L.
Bajar,Sgt.C.N.
Billard,1stClassPvt.A.N.
Adams,Regtl.Sgt.Maj.R.H.
Neary,Bn.Sgt.Maj.E.J.

302D SUPPLY TRAIN.
Busby,Sgt.E.E.
Mendoa,Sgt.W.B.
James,Cpl.H.E.
DeCastolbied,Sgt.M.DeC.
Fox,Cpl.C.R.M.

302D AMMUNITION TRAIN.
Brown,Bn.Sgt.Maj.R.R.
Hall,Sgt.R.
Buch,Sgt.R.E.L.,Jr.
Classen,Sgt.E.L.
Monahan,Regtl.Sup.Sgt.H.J.
Riley,Sgt.J.
Ham,Sgt.E.S.
Urban,Cpl.P.J.
Tuttle,Sgt.M.W.
Kimball,Pvt.D.E.

152D DEPT. BRIGADE AND PROVISIONAL RECRUIT BATTALION.
Colquhoun,Pvt.F.H.
Lewis,Pvt.H.E.
Drake,Sgt.W.W.
Main,Sgt.H.H.
Kellom,Sgt.F.H.
Yaffa,Pvt.F.
White,Bn.Sgt.Maj.C.
Bucken,Pvt.H.A.
Ward,Pvt.J.M.
Wall,Pvt.F.
Seligman,JPvt.E.
Roberts,1stSgt.E.C.
Mathison,Pvt.H.M.
Sutton,Pvt.C.F.
Cerone,Pvt.S.C.
Menendez,Pvt.J.C.
Parkhurst,Pvt.H.W.
McEntergart,Pvt.T.
Johnston,Bn.Sgt.Maj.C.O.
Lucke,Pvt.C.B.
Collins,Pvt.J.
Mossburger,Pvt.M.
Leed,Pvt.H.
Heide,Pvt.H.
Williams,Pvt.E.T.T.
Sara,Pvt.F.
Monohan,Pvt.H.E.
Murray,Pvt.W.J.
Williams,Pvt.Mc.
Borgtoe,Sup.Sgt.M.A.
Gustavino,Cpl.T.
Roberts,Pvt.A.
O'Connor,Sgt.E.L.
Faust,Sgt.R.A.
Sporer,1stSgt.M.
Powell,Sgt.O.S.
Edwards,Pvt.N.
Cadore,Sgt.L.J.
Brennan,Sgt.Jos.R.
Adams,Sgt.F.M.
Hunter,Cpl.R.M.
Carl,Sgt.Jesse.
Kehoe,Pvt.F.J.
McNally,Pvt.F.H.
Donohue,Pvt.J.E.
Martin,Pvt.J.B.,Jr.
Carter,Pvt.H.S.
Reinbrecht,Pvt.T.W.
Ernst,Pvt.H.J.
Baron,Pvt.EarlC.
Lang,Pvt.CarlC.
Lotten,Pvt.C.J.
Garlock,Pvt.G.F.
Regard,Pvt.L.J.
Dirkes,Pvt.F.A.
Hornberger,Pvt.W.G.
Fulcoty,Pvt.Jos.A.
McCarthy,Pvt.C.
Schumann,Pvt.L.
McDonald,Pvt.C.J.
Norton,Pvt.H.W.
Kern,Pvt.H.L.
Dineen,Pvt.F.X.

The following college students will report here Saturday:

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.
Bigler,H.F.,Jr.
Bucher,LloydD.
Burton,FrankH.
Canfield,HaroldC.
Clary,FrancisJ.
Coffey,CharlesP.
Gorregan,FrankG.
Dikeman,RaymondC.
Duffies,EdwardL.
Ebberts,AlfredR.
Eisenbeis,PercyO.
Evans,PaulD.
Gerhart,RalphA.
Gillespie,GeorgeE.
Gray,HaroldT.
Harding,JohnP.
Herzer,EdwardH.
Hoffman,HarryB.
Horton,HardingF.
Irish,EugeneJ.
Kennedy,C.M.
Knowlton,FrankL.
Krey,CharlesH.
Longfield,Reynolds.
Lyon,HaroldS.
Maer,TheoS.,Jr.
Mailler,JamesR.
Masson,JosephD.
Mathews,WilburA.
McGranaghan,E.B.
Meehan,AlbertF.
Mertens,Jacob,Jr.
Mulligan,EdwardD.
Newman,CharlesH.
Powers,AlexanderM.
Price,AlbertE.
Quaintance,RichardE.
Reid,Leslie.
Reynolds,EdwinC.
Rice,DonaldB.
Roat,RobertH.
Schroeder,HenryJ.
Senecal,JamesN.
Snyder,Herbert.
Sovocol,BenjaminF.
Sullivan,EugeneB.
Thatcher,Alfred H.
Ullman,DavidL.
Wagman,JohnP.
Watson,JohnP.
Webster,GeorgeD.
Wilbur,FrancisC.

CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
Ackerman, Walter T.
Brown, Benjamin A.
Cadwell, Murray K.
Case, James R.
Carrier, W. H., Jr.
Cohen, Nathan A.
Dickinson, Elmer N.
Dillon, Joseph R.
Evans, Howard E.
Langdon, Wm. P.
Leffingwell, H. N.
Johnson, Carl A.
McDonough, Frank A.
Norton, Julian H.
Storrs, Benjamin P.
Storrs, Richard A.
Smith, Walter B.
Upham, Alfred E.
Watson, Arthur B.
Webb, Arthur J.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
Wheeler,LeedsA.
Dickey,Stephen.
Cabot,HowellM.
Bushnell,RobertT.
Hatch,FrancisW.
Caires,JamesJ.
Whitney,HolyokeL.
Hamilton,EdwardP.
Prindeville,CharlesT.
Morse,EdwinH.
Coulter,CharlesJ.
West,Frederick.
Aspinwall,Augustus.
Elliott,PaulB.
Galligan,Eugene.
Mellen,CharlesE.,Jr.
Kiggen,J.A.,Jr.
Parsons,JamesR.
Hull,DennisonL.
Jackson,Leonard.
Shaughess,CharlesS.
Angfer,AlbertE.
Fiske,CharlesH.
Ranlett,LouisF.
Reardon,ArthurJ.
Smith,ThomasA.
Works,CharlesE.
Thurber,WilliamS.
Baldwin,JosephC.
Marsh,AlonzoK.
Daly,CharlesE.
Sullivan,Winthrope.
St.John,Harold.
Cooper,James.
Zach,LeonH.
Furness,GeorgeK.
Austin,FrancisR.
Hockbein,WilliamA.
Brewer,JohnW.
West,EarleT.
Willard,VictorH.
Wilkins,HerbertI.
Harvey,WilliamB.
Gill,CharlesE.
Parson,KennethB.G.
Perry,RogerA.
Pierce,StephenS.
McGuire,HughB.M.
Kestenbaum,Meyer.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
Lowengard,RichardO.
Reynolds,FrankP.
Conniers,NormanD.
Vaughan,CecilB.
Whitehead,WalterL.
Means,AlanHay.
Merrill,HerbertC.
Jenckes,EdwinK.
Way,DonaldD.
Dawson,Norman.
Gillmore,ArthurE.
Hunter,WilliamB.
Pratt,EdwinD.
Barrett,HerbertW.
Clark,MiltonS.
Ellsworth,SamuelM.
Smith,FrankT.
Heyl,RobertC.,Jr.
True,OsmanS.
Parker,JohnA.
Johns,AlfredA.
McAllister,A.G.
Newell,WillardB.
Wood,HamiltonL.
MacKinnon,JohnH.
Kaul,EdgarL.
Whelton,FrankP.
Curran,JohnT.
Manning,RalphE.
McLeod,JohnC.,Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY.
Hall,StanleyW.
Hatherway,WalterS.
Danforth,GeorgeN.
Flebut,AlfredJ.
Wiler,CharlesR.
Goodwin,WilliamI.
Edes,DavidO.N.
Rowe,CliffordA.
Sawyer,WestleyS.
Hunnewell,PaulF.
Mansell,EltonJ.
Reaumann,T.H.
Sears,WilliamR.
Phipps,ClarenceR.
Carter,ThomasE.
Bishop,ChesterA.
Newbold,DouglassT.
Richardson,S.M.
Rosequist,BirgerR.
Boynton,RaymondW.
Darling,HomerC.
Stiles,WilliamB.
Westman,Robt.C.
Cooley,EdwinP.
Mattoon,HaroldG.
Wood,HenryJ.
Babbitt,GeorgeK.
Whitney,FrancisW.
Neal,RalphT.
Patch,R.H.
Hyland,HaroldW.
Carruth,GlenH.
McClellan,A.N.
Skinner,E.H.
Cande,RobertP.
Rosebrooks,W.E.
Latham,PaulW.
Larabee,E.A.
Lessure,J.W.T.
Fearing,R.W.
Davidson,D.G.
Borstrom,H.A.
Googins,Burton.
O'Hara,J.E.
Hunter,H.C.
Boyd,R.L.
Thomson,JaredB.
Ferbusch,F.C.

REVIEWS CAMP STUDENTS.

Thousand Men Nominated for Officers' School March before O'Ryan.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP WADSWORTH, SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 2.—Major General O'Ryan today reviewed and inspected the men nominated for admission to the divisional officers' training school, which opens here soon after Jan. 5. About 1,000 men paraded. The rules prohibit more than four men from any company or battery being admitted, hence the opening list will contain the names of not more than 400 of the paraders. The men are non-commissioned officers, with about a score of privates. Due to the withdrawal of so many noncoms from the regiments, many promotions will take place in the ranks.

Although three inches more of snow fell last night, long hikes were the order of the day, the 105th Infantry plowing through ankle-deep snow on a twelve-mile stretch in splendid style. Until the snow melts no troops will enter the trenches.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Only nine deaths from disease have occurred among the 31,000 New York State troops at Camp Wadsworth, Major Gen. O'Ryan reported to Governor Whitman today. Since the men arrived in camp last August there have been fourteen deaths among them, but five resulted from railroad and automobile accidents.

CLUB AIDS BUILDING FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

Rainy Day Members Subscribe for Bonds for Camp Upton Auditorium.

OFFICERS' QUINTET SINGS

Mrs. John J. Lyon Offers $10 Toward Fund to Hear an Old Melody—Colonel Moss Praises Men.

Colonel James A. Moss of the 367th Colored Infantry, now at Camp Upton, made an address in behalf of the negro soldiers before the members of the Rainy Day Club at the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon. Colonel Moss made a special appeal for funds for the auditorium for the colored soldiers which is being erected at Camp Upton, and $200 in bonds, in denominations from $10 up, was subscribed by the Rainy Day members.

The negro officers' quintet was presented and sang several selections. Mrs. John J. Lyons offered $10 for the auditorium fund if the quintet would sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." "My old Mammy used to sing that to me when I was a little girl," she said.

Many of the women were in tears as the five young Lieutenants, who had been Hampton boys, sang old-time negro melodies.

Colonel Moss said the auditorium for the negroes, which is to cost $40,000, would not interfere with the larger auditorium being built and for which he also made effective appeals.

"Our own colored men have already taken up $10,000 worth of the bonds," he said. "We hope that all the bonds will be redeemed. By aiding this fund you will have contributed to a good cause. It is better for our men to have their own auditorium. We will charge ten cents admission for entertainments given in the building and this will go toward paying for the auditorium. We hope to make $400 at every entertainment. Our colored men are good entertainers and the white men will come to their entertainments. It also will bring about a feeling of good fellowship.

"Our men are going to fight beside the white men and they will die with them. The men in the regiment are 100 per cent Americans and there has been but one conscientious objector. The colored men make first-class soldiers. They are always ready to follow where their officers lead. I have ninety-five officers who were trained in the camp for colored men at Des Moines, Ia., and they compare favorably with the white officers."

Colonel Moss said that the auditorium could be used for target practice in inclement weather and that with moving pictures the men would get instruction in war work. The auditorium will be used for other colored regiments that come in when the 367th has gone to the front.

The Rainy Day Club has been working for the last two months to supply the needs of the negro soldiers. It has a war relief headquarters at 325 Central Park West, the free use of which is given through the co-operation of one of its members, where the members knit and make surgical dressings. Each member of the club has been assessed $1 for supplies.

"There was much German propaganda going around to the effect that the colored soldier was not wanted in the army," said Mrs. A. M. Palmer, President of the club. "That is a dangerous thing and we wish to counteract any bad effects by working for the colored men and showing them that their sacrifices for the country are appreciated."

POLICE AFTER REGISTRANTS

Get List of 31 Who Failed to File Their Questionnaires.

Local Exemption Board 84, with headquarters at 2,513 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday sent to the Police Department the names of registrants who had failed to file their questionnaires within the legal time limit of seven days. The list contained the names of thirty-one men, to whom the questionnaires were mailed on Dec. 15, 17, 18 and 19. The Police Department, under the law, is instructed to visit the homes of these registrants and take them before the local board within five days. Following are the names of the men stated by the board not to have returned their questionnaires as required by law, and their addresses, all in Brooklyn:

Ehrenhaus, Murray, 156 Junius St.
Disoijra, Pietro, 2,236 Pacific St.
Seltzer, Louis, 384 Williams Av.
Ricciardi, Giovanni, 210 Stone Av.
Lipschitz, Samuel, 113 Chester St.
Sclorsky, Morris, 477 Sutter Av.
Stoller, Hyman, 2,018 Bergen St.
Oeschler, John, 2,135 Pacific St.
Fink, Richard, 230 Snediker Av.
Tarrello, Gaetano, 2,368 Atlantic Av.
Cabriole, Pietro, 2,240 Prospect Place.
Gordon, Hyman, 390 Williams Av.
Workman, Harry, 120 Powell St.
Zapolsky, Jacob, 256 Williams Av.
Burzinsky, Sharon, 181 Powell St.
Priveman, Serge, 2,147 Pacific St.
Portella, Leonarda, 196 Sackman St.
Stvillo, Eustacio, 2,224 Pacific St.
Solomon, Jacob, 1,563 E. Parkway.
Zablud, George, 506 Sutter Av.
Kurpack, Mosler, 190 Glenmore Av.
Brodman, Louis, 431 Sutter Av.
Slessarachyck, Paul, 1,316 Pitkin Av.
Tanowitz, Sam, 343 Hopkinson Av.
Lo Bue, Francesco, 370 Pacific St.
Gavowitz, Abraham, 335 Hinsdale St.
Cohen, Nathan, 403 Saratoga Av.
Bracken, Lawrence, 1,661 St. Mark's Av.
Casewitsky, William, 2,018 Bergen St.
Mutchinsky, Pete, 190 Sheffield Av.
Shaprio, Abraham, 446 Sackman St.

On a complaint made by Alfred A. Becker, Deputy Attorney General of the State, United States Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of George A. Ringler, a politician; William Abramson, a lawyer, and Morris Asofsky, a notary, on the charge of having on Nov. 20 last conspired to aid registrants to evade the draft law. The offense, the Deputy Attorney General stated, consisted of "being parties to the making of false statements and affidavits as to the fitness and liability of Murray J. Lesser for service under the provisions of the Selective Service law, approved May 18, 1917, under the regulations made by the President thereunder, and to effect the objects of conspiracy, the defendants, on Dec. 31, 1917, met at the office of defendant William Abramson at 204 East Broadway." The warrant was turned over to United States Marshal McCarthy for execution.

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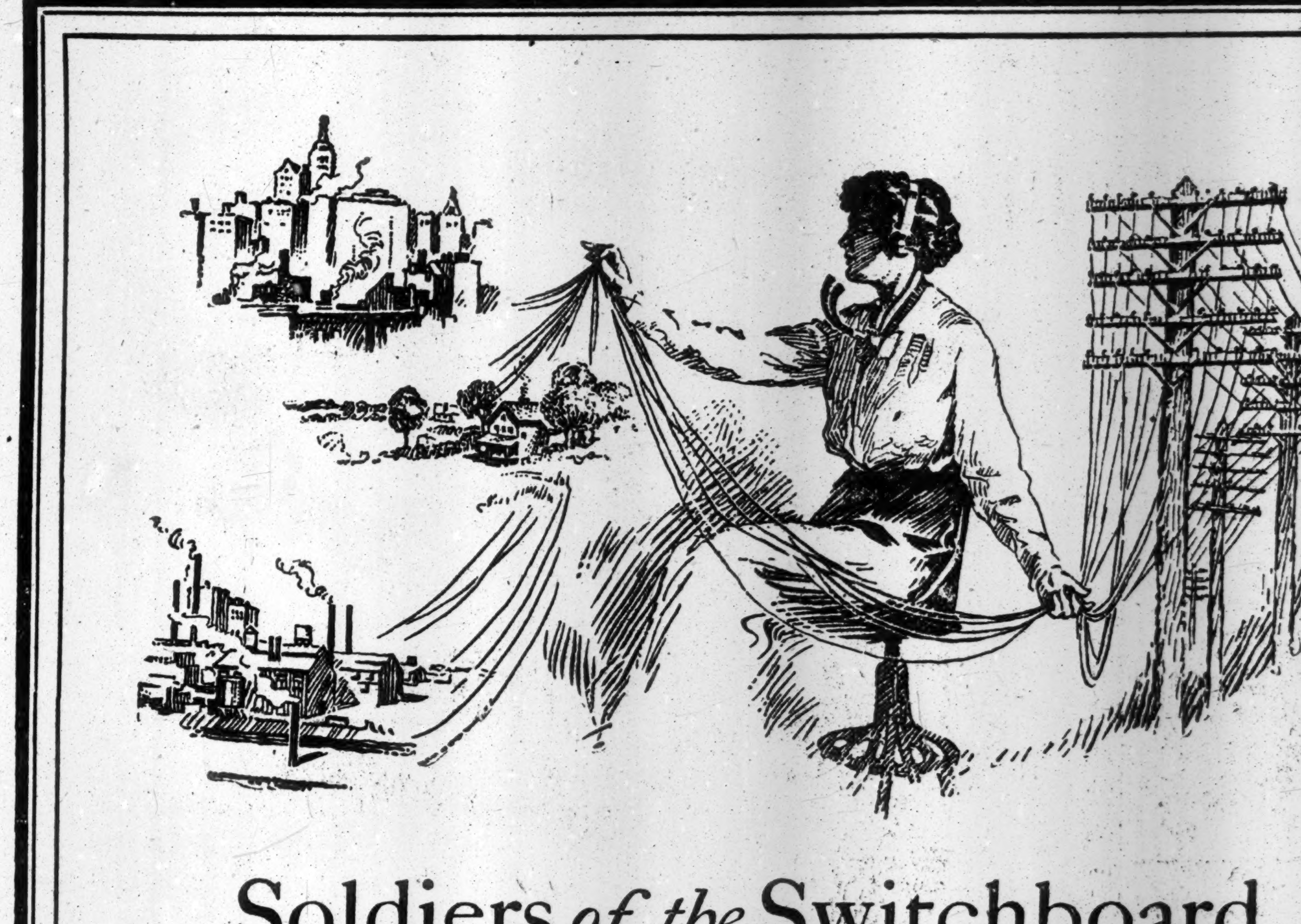

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